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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AUGUST 17, 1917.

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HEALTH
Post Fifty
is better maintained
by the oil-food
nourishment in
Scott's Emulsion
The true food-
tonic
without alcohol
or harmful drugs.

300 MORE MEN ARE BEING EXAMINED

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD NOW AT WORK ON THE SECOND CALL.

The Lawrence County draft board found it necessary to call for examination 300 men in addition to the 244 already examined. The large number of physical failures and exemption claims encountered in the first examination made the second call necessary. Enough physicals to handle this number have responded and are working faithfully. Following is the list of men called for each day:

Thursday, Aug. 16th.

- Luther A. Burton, Blaine.
Dennis Chaffin, Christiana.
Wm. Thomas Campbell, Cherokee.
Arlie Morris, Cordell.
Ed George, Ulysses.
Hayden Stapleton, Lowmansville.
Andrew Jackson Webb, Louisa, R. 1.
Thurman Short, Yatesville.
Ernest Frantz, Lenocho.
Clyde Carter, Ellen.
Tip Wheeler, Blaine.
Hen F. Bentley, Yatesville.
Howard Bryan, Adeline.
Roscoe McKinley Fugitt, Adams.
Robert Philson Vanhorn, Zella.
Scott Thompson, Louisa, R. 1.
Harmon Moore, Louisa, R. 1.
Dor C. Belcher, Gallip.
Eugene Thos. McClure, Gallip.
Huskie L. Boggs, Naisia.
Emit M. Sparks, Martha.
Carson Blawick, Estep.
David Mitoa, Jean.
Wade Vanhorn, Adeline.
Charles Jones, Louisa, R. 1.
Thurmon Hoscoe Boggs, Terryville.
Worth Church, Lowmansville.
John Wesley Clark, Yatesville.
Jarvis Wallace, Norris.
Gus Hays, Georges Creek.
Franklin Preston, Patrick.
J. Leo Thompson, Jean.
John Hays, Yatesville.
Harrison Skaggs, Georges Creek.
Robt. Williamson, Ulysses.
Thos. Chambers, Estep.
Kether Chapman, Louisa, R. 1.
Monroe Booth, Henietta.
Leroy Austin, Ulysses.
Ahmed Thompson, Norris.
Jno. McClellan Vaughan, Richardson.
Rafe Cheek, Sarah.
Holbert Scarborough, Gallip.
Jas. Marion Hardwick, Louisa, R. 1.
Henry R. Higgins, Estep.
Richard Ray, Naisia.
Andrew Jackson Ward, Louisa.
Riley Shannon, Midge.
Sal May, Midge.
Hunter Skaggs, Terryville.
Kirk Queen, Glenwood.
Tony Chaffin, Zella.
Rhoult Belcher, Louisa.
Willie Eyles Wooten, Gallip.
Willie Pierce Burns, Mike, Miss.
Chester Frazier, Clifford.
Thos. Webb, McCown, Lenocho.
Wm. Henderson Smith, Peachorchard.
Riley Fannin, Christiana.
Andy New, Jr., Torchlight.
Wm. Lewis Wilson, Webb, W. Va.
Eskel Adams, Ole.
Charley Thompson, Cordell.
Willard Cooksey, Dennis.
Monroe Sparks, Hitchhike.
Millard Vanhoose, Louisa, R. 1.
Howard Higginbotham, Louisa.
Jerry Miles, Clewood.
Daniel Edmund Stewart, Zella.
Hay W. Lester, Blaine.
Theron Rowe, Georges Creek.
Jas. William Hall, Louisa.
Wm. James Dooly, Charley.
Carl Heston, Louisa.
Wm. G. H. H. Cherokee.
Troy Boggs, Cherokee.
Jas. Henry Solomon McDowell, Martha.
Isaac Lester, Cordell.
Haimon Burk, Potter.
Wilson Skaggs, Terryville.
Emory E. Wheeler, Ole.
Cliff McCormack, Glenwood.
Ellert Skaggs, Skaggs.
Ora Berry, Gladys.
Nora Triplett, Hicksville.
Andrew Hickman, Torchlight.
Albert Robinson, Torchlight.
Walter Wellman, Louisa.
Nathan George Van Lear.
Robt. Wells, Blaine.
Samuel McNeil, Jean.
Lindsey Fitzpatrick, Clifford.
Jas. Arthur Kitchin, Orr.
Leonard H. Lang, Webbville.
Martin Potter, Zella.
Arty Short, Cordell.
Lindsey Thompson, Lenocho.
Alex Lackey Frazier, Louisa.
Carson Blevins, Orr.
Samuel Monroe Lyons, Ulysses.

Friday, Aug. 17th.

- Jesse Andrew Rigley, Terryville.
Arlie Bovina, Lowmansville.
Cordell Morrow Strimlaugh, Martha.
Wm. Morton Morrow, Buchanan.
Thomas Muncey, Louisa.
Brig. Vanhorn, Hicksville.
Geo. Carl Compton, Louisa, R. 1.
Eugene Hensley, Gallip.
Clud Woods, Adams.
Robt. Enyart, Estep.
David Pennington, Ratcliff.
John William Wainick, Richardson.
Arthur Workman, Louisa.
Oscar Bailey, Martha.
Shelton Fitzpatrick, Clifford.
Klimer Dan, Tuscola.
Curtis Huff, Glenwood.
Charley Ward, Georges Creek.
Fred Henry Stewart, Ratcliff.
Curtis Williams, Blaine.
Lon McKinley, Blaine.
Russs Cardie, Cordell.
Louis Silver, Orr.
Jas. Brown, Henietta.
Marion Cadman, Louisa, R. 1.

WAYNE COUNTY FILLS HER QUOTA OF MEN

Full Number Accepted Out of the First Lot Examined.

The Wayne W. Va., draft list, with 200 accepted for service as physically fit and not exempt, includes the following:
Archie Wilson, Crit Crabtree, Etna.
Joseph Samuel Likins, Lillburn Higg.
Charles Pennington, Lee Spencer, Pear.
He Selbee, Rufus Switzer, Wellman.
Herschel Vanhoose, Paul Phillips.
Claude Likins, Joe Howe, Willie Caza.
Loveloy, Zenas Alvin Likins, Scott Hays.
Halvey Webb, Robert H. Ritz, Thos.
Clarence Wellman, Ruffe Petrus, David.
Lawson, and Millard Crisco, of Ft. Gay.
Richard Lucy Fleming, of Glenhays.
Thomas Marcus, Thomas Muncy, Kelly.
C. Marcus, John A. Ratcliff, of Crum.
Hassil Lynn, Walter Aakins, of Ferguson.
John York Neal, B. F. Hatten.
George P. Shannon, Millard W. Price.
Jas. Marise, Maxie Hatten, of Frichard.
Edward Husk, of Hardscastle, Adam.
Johnson, Webb, Frank Canterbury.
Manvel Lee Dorsey, Claude Rader.
Stanton L. Dorsey, Pharoah Adkins.
Arthur Winchell, Whites Creek; Jay.
Snow, Radnor; Rich Franco Hewlett.
Meredith; Robt. C. Peters, Saltpeper.
Walter Adkins who was held by federal.
officers on a charge of failure to register.
was the second man on the list.
Wayne quota is 177 and not all of
the 200 will be drafted on the first call but
have passed and been accepted for
service and not exempt.

HOME DEMONSTRATION IN MARTIN COUNTY

Miss Ella Hinkle, of Richardson, is
very ably filling the place of Home
Demonstration Agent in Martin County.
She is giving demonstrations in drying
and otherwise conserving the fruit and
vegetables grown in Martin County.

PROGRAM FOR DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Fallsburg and Bear Creek Districts,
to be held at Tyree Church, Adeline,
Ky., Saturday September the 1st,
beginning at 10:10 a. m.
Morning
Devotional services by Rev. Cleve-
land.
Welcome address by Chas. Miller.
Supt. Response, Robert Ruggles.
The organized Class and Sunday
School Work by Rev. J. H. Dawson.
Round Table, Rev. A. C. Hostwick.
Making the Sunday School Efficient,
Prof. E. M. Kennison.
Making Lawrence a Gold Star Coun-
ty, County Secretary, W. A. Vaughn.
Appointment of Committees. Offer-
ing.

Neon Recess

Afternoon Session

Devotional Services.
Five minute talks by Superintend-
ants in the Districts.
Sunday School Address by W. J.
Vinghton.
Looking Belward County President,
M. S. Barss.
Temperance Teaching for All Ages.
Rev. French Rice and J. F. Hatten.
Music—Its Power in the School.
Rev. L. P. Kirk.
Rev. L. P. Kirk.
The S. S. as an Evangelizing Force.
Rev. W. H. Haggins.
Report of Committees.
Benediction.
We especially desire the Superintend-
ants of various Sunday Schools of
District together with all available
members of their Sunday School to at-
tend the convention. Also urge the
presence of all the teachers of county
to help us make this a glorious con-
vention.
Everybody invited to come with well
filled baskets and participate in pic-
nic dinner.
Hymns of music will intersperse above
program and talks will be limited.
ZACH BELLOMY, Pres.
ELIZABETH HATTEN, Sec'y.

Moonlight Schools Contribution

The response to the call of the
Moonlight schools movement was not
what it should have been in Lawrence
county. Some reports are not yet
in. Bear Creek precinct is the banner
district. The Lieutenant there was Mr.
Chas. Miller Adeline. He raised and
sent in 10 per cent more than the
amount assessed against that precinct.
This money is to be used in paying
expenses of the department of teaching
the illiterate young men registered for
draft to read and write. They are
serving in Kentucky. The work of
teaching them is already under way.
Boyd County raised about twice as
much money as was assessed against
them.

39 MEN ACCEPTED FROM FIRST CALL

Found Physically Fit and Do Not Claim Exemption.

From the first 244 men examined
in Lawrence county the following 39
have been accepted and do not claim
exemption. The board will begin next
Monday to pass up the claims for
exemption.
1695—Chas. Smith
604—Silas Hall
974—Hescoe Prince
1223—David Mayo Young
513—McKinley Graham
772—Harry E. Matney, (colored)
721—Daniel Leansier
756—Russell Maynard
1304—Luther Workman
343—Otto Daniel
422—Jesse Lowe
456—Alex L. Frazier
355—Chris. Dillon
218—Harl Cornutte
420—Devitt Edmonds
31—Frank Adkins
120—Willie Dixon
637—Elisha Jobe
Dove Vassar
571—Clarence Hays
1677—Fred Stewart
957—Arthur Queen
805—Fred Moore
1221—Oliver L. Woods
51—Chas. F. Bovins
30—Wm. Allison, (colored)
282—Eason Davis
773—Wm. McK. Mancy
406—Emory Whitney Elam
25—Herbert Adkins
1166—Zebreen K. Tanhoose
705—Harison Large
707—Flein Large
308—Grover C. Daniels
1010—Harry H. Roberts
738—William E. Layne
1597—Houston Sparks
1191—Fred Vanhorn
1224—Vint Walters

BURCHETT FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vinson and daugh-
ter Miss Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J.
Burchett, Jr., and son, Wayne were in
Huntington to attend a reunion of the
Burchett family which occasion was
to honor Major D. J. Burchett on his
birthday. The gathering was at the
home of Major Burchett's daughter, Mrs.
J. F. Ratcliff who brings the family
together each year for this happy co-
laboration.

SAY MAN COUNSELLED MURDER OF E. E. CARTER

Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 13.—J. H.
Printz, aged 35, was brought here to
day from Nashville, Tenn., on a war-
rant charging him with "counseling and
instigating Mrs. Mildred Young and
her daughter, Miss Bessie May Young,
to murder E. E. Carter, Mayor of Blue-
field." It is said that Printz roomed
at the Young home here two years and
it is alleged that he and Mayor Carter
had trouble at various times.

PLOTTERS ARRESTED ASHLAND

Three men, claiming to be from St.
Louis, are in custody at Ashland,
charged with plotting to blow up the
Savoy plant at that place. The men
have confessed to certain parts of the
charge.

"UNCLE SAM" HIS ONLY DEPENDENT

Mayville Ky., Aug. 11.—The Mas-
on County Exemption Board Friday
examined thirty-two men with seven re-
jections. One applicant, who was asked
if he had any exemption, answered by
saying that he had on one dependent on
him but his Uncle Sam.

U. S. ENGINEER CLERK TO CINCINNATI OFFICE

Mr. G. M. Guerin, clerk in the U. S.
Engineers' office at this place the pas-
s few years has been transferred to the
Cincinnati office. He was called there
to take the place of one of the office
force who recently went to France.

MISS LILLIAN ROBINSON IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mrs. Mont Holt and children were
called to Paintsville Monday evening
to see Mrs. Holt's sister, Miss Lillian
Robinson, who was dangerously in-
jured a few evenings ago when she was
thrown from an automobile, her head
striking on the pavement. She remain-
ed unconscious for several hours and
it is thought her recovery is doubtful.

DR. C. E. WALTERS EXPECTING CALL TO ARMY SERVICE

Dr. C. E. Walters, dentist, has taken
the examination for service in the army
and expects to be called at any time.
He therefore urges everybody who
owes him to call and settle at once.
Please do not delay.

REV. DARLINGTON WILL PREACH AT LOUISA SUNDAY

Rev. U. V. Darlington, D. D. Pres.
of Morris-Harvey College, Barbours-
ville, W. Va., will preach in the Metho-
dist Episcopal Church, South, Sunday
morning the 19th. The public is cor-
dially invited to hear him. The pasto-
r will preach in the evening.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Rev. A. A. Heltzer will preach in
the M. E. Church, South Tuesday
evening, August 21st, at 7:30. Follow-
ing the sermon he will hold the fourth
quarterly conference. Church officials
urged to be present.

LOUISA SCHOOLS

The Louisa Graded School and Louisa
High School will begin the Fall Term on
Monday, August 27, to continue till
December 21st. There will be ten or
twelve to begin on the Senior year in
the High School. Kentucky Normal
College will open on the same date.

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SHORTRIDGE WINS FOR THE STATE SENATE

Plurality of 82 Shown by Returns from the Four Counties.

In the race for the Democratic nomi-
nation for State Senator the returns
from Elliott county were received last
Friday and showed a majority of 898
for Shortridge. Lawrence gave Short-
ridge 677 and Boyd 335. Greenup gave
Shortridge a small majority, leaving
Shortridge the winner by 82 plurality.

MRS. DEMPSEY IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lewis Dempsey, of Inez, is in
the hospital in Louisa where she un-
derwent an operation last Saturday.
She is a daughter of the Rev. Golden
who was a preacher in the M. E. Church
South Her husband and daughters,
Mrs. Frank Cooper, of Paintsville, and
Miss Dempsey of Inez came to Louisa
with her.

REV. F. F. SHANNON IN COLORADO

The Rev. F. F. Shannon left Mon-
day morning for Estes Park, Colorado,
where he is spending this week filling
engagements of Rev. Nowell Dwight
Hillis, of New York, Rev. Hillis hav-
ing been called to Europe on a business
mission.

JOB

Mrs. Ben Castle and daughter, Virgia
were visiting on call creek Sunday.
Thomas Fletcher and Boon Fletcher
and Wm. Williams were on out creek
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Castle are visiting in Mito this week

Miss Dixie Smith was visiting Virgia
Castle Saturday night.
Edgar Castle was visiting home folks
Sunday night.
Mollie Darnon was calling on Mary
Castle Tuesday.

George Watterson, of Inez was call- ing on Virgia Castle Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Castle is very ill at this
writing.
Mrs. J. E. Endicott was visiting at
Monday.
Wallace James was calling on Niza
Flaty Sunday.

The first Sunday in September will be their sacrament meeting at Lick Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Castle spent Tuesday with home folks.

LICK BRANCH GUILD

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Levi Hayton 19, to Beulah Post 21
Jim Graves 20, to Elizabeth Rose 13
Vint Walters 29, to Guldio Preston
19.
S. B. Riggs 33, to Myrtle Taylor 16.

BOYD COUNTY AGENT VISITS.

Lawrence County
Miss Rheda Waddington, Home Dem-
onstration Agent of Boyd County, was
here Thursday in conference with Miss
Philine Davis and to visit one of Miss
Davis' clubs. They went to Cadmus to
the club meeting.

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WRECK OF C & O. PASSENGER TRAIN

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED ON THE LEXINGTON DIVISION WEDNES- DAY AFTERNOON

The C. & O. passenger train which
was due to arrive at Ashland from
Louisville at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday was
wrecked near Olive Hill and about
twenty persons were injured. Engli-
neer Burns who has been on that run
for many years, is so badly hurt that
his recovery is not expected. Some
passengers were severely injured. We
have not been able to obtain the names
of these people.

LATER:—The accident occurred at Meade's station, seven miles from Ashland. Among the injured are:— Wm. Wellman, Hubbardstown, W. Va.; Calle Beatty, Holden, W. Va.; Ar- della King and C. S. Venable, Logan, W. Va.; J. W. Plaugher, Willard, Ky.; Miss Nora Stevens, Auxier; Mrs. W. C. Holcomb, Grayson; Mrs. Tom Vaughan, Catlettsburg. None of these was dangerously hurt.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Rev. A. C. Hostwick gave an illus-
trated lecture on South America at the
M. E. Church last Tuesday evening.
A large number of people saw it and
learned many things they had not
known before.

COMMISSION AS CAPTAIN WON BY W. W. JOHNS

Wallace W. Johns who has been in
the Fort Benjamin Harrison training
Camp the past few months, received
his commission last week as Captain in
the regular army. He is the son of
Jas. C. Johns, of this place and, for a
few years had been in business in Col-
umbus and Huntington, W. Va.

REV. F. F. SHANNON

Rev. F. F. Shannon preached at the
M. E. Church, South, last Sunday
night to a large audience. The con-
gregations of the other churches of the
town joined in the services. This is
his last sermon here this year as he will
soon return to his Brooklyn church.

ENTERTAINED WITH PORCH PARTY

Miss Julia Dorens Snyder gave a
delightful sewing party on last Thurs-
day afternoon at her home. The out
of town guests were Mrs. H. G. Snyder
of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. A.
C. Murelure of Terre Haute, Ind. A
lovely salad course was served.

Ticket Nominated in Primary CITY OF LOUISA

Democrat:
Mayor—Augustus Snyder.
Police Judge—H. B. Hewitt.
Republicans:
Police Judge—G. W. Hule.

Mr. G. C. Maynard, aged 49, died sud- denly at his home on Donlithon on Thursday night of last week. His funeral and burial took place Satur- day at Glenhays, W. Va. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Maynard was a prosperous far- mer and one of the County's best citi- zens. He was a son of Lewis Maynard He is survived by a wife and several children.

TO MICHIGAN BY AUTOMOBILE

Dr. and Mrs. Fetter, Mrs. Fetter's
son, John Mayo and her private sec-
retary, Miss Anna Mary Kelley and
chauffeur Del Castle, last week left for
a month's visit in Michigan. They are
making the trip in automobile. They are
a roadster and a large touring car.

U. S. SERVICE GOES THROUGH GRAYSON

With horn blowing, motor humming
and colors flying E. H. Phillips went
through town yesterday morning at
about nine o'clock with the despatch
packed that is being sent from Wash-
ington, D. C. to California, over the
Midland trail route, says the Grayson
Journal.

Mr. Phillips made to halt but kept his horn blowing continually to warn folks to keep out of the way and not to delay the packet for one minute.

The County Fair at Louisa

The Lawrence County Fair Com-
mittee has given us the premium list
for the fair to be held at Louisa Sept.
20th, 21st and 22nd. We are unable to
publish it this week because of troubles
with the machinery in the NFW's office
during the past few days. This list is
quite long and will be published next
week. This will be in ample time any-
way.

The Secretary of the Fair committee W. E. Queen, will devote all the time possible to the arrangements for this event, between now and the dates men- tioned above.

In the meantime let everybody pre- pare any kind of products worth show- ing and get ready to display them here at the fair.



SERGEANT MCCLINTOCK.

"OVER THERE"

The Thrill and the Hell of the Trenches, Described by an American Boy.

Sergeant Alexander McClintock of Lexington, Ky., and the Canadian Army Has Greeting Tale That Every American Will Read, For He Tells the Facts—Unadorned. Wounded, a Distinguished Conduct Medal Man, He Was Invalided Home, but Is Going "Out There" Again to Fight For Uncle Sam and His Allies. An Inspiring, Interesting, Personal Narrative, Full of the Spirit and Atmosphere of the Trenches.

No. 5. Wounded In Action.

By Sergeant Alexander McClintock, D. C. M., 87th Overseas Batt., Canadian Gren. Guards

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Sergeant McClintock, an American boy of Lexington Ky., has seen service in France, was decorated for bravery, wounded and invalided home. He is telling his story, a thrilling one, and this is the fifth article of the series. In the preceding ones he described how he reached the front, fighting in Belgium, and then the great preparations for the Somme battle. In this installment he tells of conditions and describes first hand the fighting in that greatest of all battles.

OUR high command apparently meant to make a sure thing of the general assault upon the Regina trench, in which we were to participate. Three times the order to "go over the top" was countermanded. The assault was first planned for Oct. 19. Then the date was changed to the 20th. Finally, at 12:10 noon of Oct. 21, we went. It was the first general assault we had taken part in, and we were in



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a highly nervous state. I'll admit that.

It seemed almost certain death to start over in broad daylight, yet, as it turned out, the crossing of No Man's Land was accomplished rather more easily than in our night raids. Our battalion was on the extreme right of the line, and that added materially to our difficulties, first by compelling us to advance through mud so deep that some of our men sank to their hips in it, and, second, by giving us the hottest little spot in France to hold later.

I was in charge of the second "wave," or assault line. This is called the "mopping up" wave, because the business of the men composing it is thoroughly to bomb out a position crossed by the first wave, to capture or kill all of the enemy remaining and to get the trench in a condition to be defended against a counterattack by reversing the fire steps and throwing up parapets.

Our artillery had given the Germans such a battering and the curtain fire which our guns dropped just thirty to forty yards ahead of us was so powerful that we lost comparatively few men going over—only those who were knocked down by shells which the Germans landed among us through our barrage. They never caught us with their machine gun sweeping until we neared their trenches. Then a good many of our men began to drop, but we were in their front trench before they could cut us up anywhere near completely. Going over I was struck by shell fragments on the hand and leg, but the wounds were not severe enough to stop me. In fact, I did not know that I had been wounded until I felt blood running into my shoe. Then I discovered the cut in my leg, but saw that it was quite shallow and that no artery of importance had been damaged. So I went on.

I had the familiar feeling of nervousness and physical shrinking and nausea at the beginning of this fight, but by the time we were halfway across No Man's Land I had my nerve back.

After I had been hit I remember feeling relieved that I hadn't been hurt enough to keep me from going on with the men. I'm not trying to make myself out a hero. I'm just trying to tell you how an ordinary man's mind works under the stress of fighting and the danger of sudden death. There are some queer things in the psychology of battle. For instance, when we had got into the German trench and were holding it against the most vigorous counterattacks the thought which was persistently uppermost in my mind was that I had lost the address of a girl in London along with some papers which I had thrown away just before we started over and which I should certainly never be able to find again.

Hold Regina Trench at Last.

The Regina trench had been taken and lost three times by the British. We took it that day and held it. We went into action with 1,500 men of all ranks and came out with 900.

I have said that because we were on the extreme right of the line we had the hottest little spot in France to hold for awhile. You see, we had to institute a double defense, as we had the Germans on our front and on our flank, the whole length of the trench to the right of us being still held by the Germans. There we had to form a "block," massing our bombers behind a barricade which was only fifteen yards from the barricade behind which the Germans were fighting. Our flank and the German flank were in contact as fiery as that of two live wire ends. And meanwhile the Fritzies tried to rush us on our front with nine separate counterattacks. Only one of them got up close to us, and we went out and stopped that with the bayonet. Behind our block barricade there was the nearest approach to an actual fighting hell that I had seen.

And yet a man who was in the midst of it from beginning to end came out without a scratch. He was a tall chap named Hunter. For twenty-four hours, without interruption, he threw German "eggshells" bombs from a position at the center of our barricade. He never stopped except to light a cigarette or yell for some one to bring him more bombs from Fritz's captured storehouse. He projected a regular curtain of fire of his own. I've no doubt the Germans reported he was a couple of platoons, working in alternate reliefs. He was awarded the D. C. M. for his services in that fight, and, though, as I said, he was unwounded, half the men around him were killed, and his nerves finished in such condition that he had to be sent back to England.

The Big Blunder and What It Cost.

One of the great tragedies of the war resulted from a bit of carelessness when a couple of days later the effort was made to extend our grip beyond the spot which we took in that first fight. Plans had been made for the Forty-fourth battalion of the Tenth Canadian brigade to take by assault the trench section extending to the right from the point where we had established the "block" on our flank. The hour for the attack had been fixed. Then headquarters sent out a countermanding order. Something wasn't quite ready.

The orders were sent by runners, as all confidential orders must be. Telephones are of no avail any more, as both our people and the Germans have an apparatus which needs only to be attached to a metal spike in the ground to "pick up" every telephone message within a radius of three miles. When telephones are used for anything important messages are sent in code. But for any vitally important communication which might cost serious losses, if misunderstood, old style runners are used, just as they were. In the days when the Bell telephone was unheard of, it is the rule to dispatch two or three runners by different routes so that one at least will be certain to arrive. In the case of the countermanding of the order for the Forty-fourth battalion to assault the German position on our flank some officer at headquarters thought that one messenger to the lieutenant colonel commanding the Forty-fourth would be sufficient. The messenger was killed by a chance shot, and his message was undelivered. The Forty-fourth, in ignorance of the change of plan, "went over." There was no barrage fire to protect them, and their valiant effort was simply a wholesale suicide. Six hundred out of 800 men were on the ground in two and a half minutes. The battalion was simply wiped out. Several officers were court martialed as a result of this terrible blunder.

We had gone into the German trenches at a little after noon on Saturday. On Sunday night at about 10 o'clock we were relieved. The relief force had to come in overland, and

they had a good many casualties en route. They found us as comfortable as bugs in a rug except for the infernal and continuous bombing at our flank barricade. The Germans had concluded that it was useless to try to drive us out. About one-fourth of the 600 of us who were still on their feet were holding the sentry posts, and the remainder of the 600 were having banquets in the German dugouts, which were stocked up like delicatessens along with sausages, tinned foods, champagne and beer. If we had only had a few ladies with us we could have had a real party.

I got so happily interested in the spread in our particular dugout that I forgot about my wound until some one reminded me that orders required me to hunt up a dressing station and get an anti-tetanus injection. The Tommies like to take a German trench, because if the Fritzies have to move quickly, as they usually do, we always deal sausage, beer and champagne, a welcome change from lousy beef. I could never learn to like their bread, however.

After this fight I was sent, with other slightly wounded men, for a week's rest at the casualty station at Contay. I rejoined my battalion at the end of the week. From Oct. 21 to Nov. 18 we were in and out of the front trenches several times for thirty tours of forty-eight hours each, but were in no important action. At 6:10 on the morning of Nov. 18, a bitter cold day, we "went over" to take the Douire and also the Heudre support trenches. These were the names given these trenches. We started from the left of our old position, and our advance was between Thieval and Pozieres, opposite Grande Cour.

There was the usual artillery preparation and careful organization for the attack. I was again in charge of the "mopping up" wave, numbering 200 men and consisting mostly of bombers. It may seem strange to you that a noncommissioned officer should have so important an assignment, but sometimes in this war privates have been in charge of companies numbering 250 men, and I know of a case where a lance corporal was temporarily in command of an entire battalion. It happened on this day that, while I was in charge of the second wave, I did not go over with them. At the last moment I was given a special duty by Major John Lewis, formerly managing editor of the Montreal Star and one of the bravest soldiers I ever knew, as well as the best beloved man in our battalion.

The Troublesome Machine Gun.

"McClintock," said he, "I don't wish to send you to any special hazard, and, so far as that goes, we're all going to get more or less of a dusting, but I want to put that machine gun which has been giving us so much trouble out of action."

I knew very well the machine gun he meant. It was in a concrete emplacement, walled and roofed, and the devil in charge of it seemed to be descendants of William Tell and the prophet Isaiah. They always knew what was coming and had their gun accurately trained on it before it came. "If you are willing," said Major Lewis, "I wish you to select twenty-five from the company and go after that gun the minute the order comes to advance. Use your own judgment about the men and the plan for taking the gun position. Will you go?"

"I sure will," I answered. "I'll go and pick out the men right away. I think we can make those fellows shut up shop over there."

"Good boy!" he said. "You'll try, all right."

I started away. He called me back. "This is going to be a bit hot, McClintock," he said, taking my hand. "I wish you luck, old fellow—you and the rest of them." In the trenches they always wish you the best of luck when they hand you a particularly tough job.

I thanked him and wished him the same. I never saw him again. He was killed in action within two hours.



"This is going to be a bit hot, McClintock."

after our conversation. Both he and my pal Macfarlane were shot down dead that morning.

When they called for volunteers to go with me in discharge of Major Lewis' order the entire company responded. I picked out twenty-five men, twelve bayonet men and thirteen bombers. They agreed to my plan, which was to get within twenty-five yards of the gun emplacement before attacking, to place no dependence on rifle fire, but to bomb them out and take the position with the bayonet. We followed that plan and took the emplacement quicker than we had expected to do, but there were only two of us left when we got there—Private Goddard, No. 177,063, and myself. The rest of the twenty-five were down. The emplacement was empty.

Germans. Two only were left standing when we got in.

When we saw the gun had been silenced and the crew disabled Goddard and I worked round to the right about ten yards from the shell hole where we had sheltered ourselves while throwing bombs into the emplacement and silenced the German parapet. We rushed the gun position. The officer who had been in charge was standing with his back to us, drink with his revolver down the trench at our men who were coming over at another point. I reached him before Goddard and bayoneted him. The other German who had survived our bombing threw up his hands and mouthed the Teutonic slogan of surrender—"Mercy, kamerad!" My bayonet had broken off in the encounter with the German officer, so I picked up a German rifle with a bayonet fixed, and Goddard and I worked on down the trench.

The German who had surrendered stood with his hands held high above his head, waiting for us to tell him what to do. He never took his eyes off us even to look at his officer, lying at his feet. As we moved down



I Tumbled In on Top of the Four.

the trench he followed us, still holding his hands up and repeating, "Mercy, kamerad!" At the next trench angle we took five more prisoners, and as Goddard had been slightly wounded in the arm I turned the captives over to him and ordered him to take them to the rear. Just then the men of our second wave came over the parapet like a lot of bombers. In five minutes we had taken the rest of the Germans in the trench section prisoners, had reversed the fire steps and had turned their own machine gun against those of their retreating companies that we could catch sight of.

As we could do nothing more here, I gave orders to advance and re-formed the front line. Our way led across a field furrowed with shell holes and spotted with bursting shells. Not a man hesitated. We were winning. That was all we knew or cared to know. We wanted to make it a certainty for our fellows who had gone ahead. As we were proceeding toward the German reserve trench I saw four of our men, apparently unwounded, lying in a shell hole. I stopped to ask them what they were doing there. As I spoke I held my German rifle and bayonet at the position of "guard," the tip of the bayonet advanced, about shoulder high. I didn't get their answer, for before they could reply I felt a sensation as if some one had thrown a lump of hard clay and struck me on the hip, and forthwith I tumbled in on top of the four, almost plunging my bayonet into one of them a private named Williams.

McClintock Badly Wounded.

"Well, now you know what's the matter with me," said Williams. "We didn't fall in, but we crawled in." They had all been slightly wounded. I had twenty-two pieces of shrapnel and some shell fragments embedded in my left leg between the hip and the knee. I followed the usual custom of the soldier who has "got it." The first thing I did was to light a "fag" cigarette, and the next thing was to investigate and determine if I was in danger of bleeding to death. There wasn't much doubt about that. Arterial blood was spurting from two of the wounds, which were revealed when the other men in the hole helped me to cut off my breeches. With their aid I managed to stop the hemorrhaging by ligaturing tourniquets with rags and bayonets. One I placed as high up as possible on the thigh and the other just below the knee. Then we all smoked another "fag" and lay there listening to the big shells going over and the shrapnel bursting near us. It was quite a concert too. We discussed what we ought to do, and finally I said:

"Here, you fellows can walk, and I can't. Furthermore, you're not able to carry me because you've got about all any of you can do to navigate alone. It doesn't look as if it's going to be any better here very soon. You all proceed to the rear, and if you can get some one to come after me I'll be obliged to you."

They accepted the proposition because it was good advice, and, besides, it was orders. I was their superior officer. And what happened right after that confirmed me forever in my early, Kentucky bred conviction that there is a great deal in luck. They couldn't have traveled more than fifty yards from the shell hole when the shriek of a high explosive seemed to come right down out of the sky into

my ears, and the detonation which instantly followed shook the slanting sides of the shell hole until dirt in little dusty rivulets came trickling down upon me. Wounded as I was, I dragged myself up to the edge of the hole. There was no trace anywhere of the four men who had just left me. They have never been heard of since. Their bodies were never found. The big shell must have fallen right among them and simply blown them to bits.

It was about a quarter to 7 in the morning when I was hit. I lay in the shell hole until 2 in the afternoon, suffering more from the heat and the hunger than from my wounds. I only caught the Germans walking away in the afternoon over me. At 2 o'clock a batch of sixty prisoners came along under escort. They were being taken to the rear under fire. The artillery bombardment was still principally undiminished. I asked for four of the prisoners and made one of them get out his rubber ground sheet, carried around his waist. They responded willingly and seemed most ready to help me. I had a revolver (empty) and some bombs in my pockets, but I had no need to threaten them. They half dragged me toward the rear.

Carried to the Rear.

It was a trip which was not without incident. Every now and then we would hear the shriek of an approaching "coal box," and then my prisoner stretcher bearers and I would tumble in one huddled group into the nearest shell hole. If we did that once we did it a half dozen times. After each dive the four would patiently reorganize and arrange the improvised stretcher again, and we would proceed. Following every tumble, however, I would have to tighten my tourniquets, and, despite all I could do, the hemorrhage from my wound continued to flow as profusely that I was beginning to feel very dizzy and weak. On the way in I sighted our regimental dressing station and signed to my four bearers to carry me toward it. I couldn't talk German. The station was in an old German dugout. Major Gladys was at the door. He laughed when he saw me with my own special ambulance detail.

"Well, what do you want?" he asked. "Most of all," I said, "I think I want a drink of rum."

He produced it for me instantly. "Now," said he, "my advice to you is to keep on traveling. You've got a fine special detail there to look after you. Make 'em carry you to Pozieres. It's only five miles, and you'll make it all right. I've got this place loaded up full, no stretcher bearers, no assistants, no adequate supply of bandages and medicines and a lot of very bad cases. If you want to get out of here in a week just keep right on going now."

As we continued toward the rear we were the targets for a number of humorous remarks from men coming up to go into the fight.

"Give my regards to Rileigh, you lucky beggar," was the most frequent saying.

"Hi! me," said one cockney Tommy. "There goes one of the Canadians with an escort from the line."

Another man stopped and asked about my wound.

"Good work," he said. "I'd like to have a nice clean one like that myself."

I noticed one of the prisoners grinning at some remark and asked him if he understood English. He hadn't spoken to me, though he had shown the greatest readiness to help me.

"Certainly I understand English," he replied, speaking the language perfectly. "I used to be a waiter at the Knickerbocker hotel in New York." That sounded like a voice from home, and I wanted to hug him. I didn't. However, I can say for him he must have been a good waiter. He gave me good service.

Of the last stages of my trip to Pozieres I cannot tell anything, for I arrived unconscious from loss of blood. The last I remember was that the former waiter, evidently seeing that I was going out, asked me to direct him how to reach the field hospital station at Pozieres and whom to ask for when he got there. I came back to consciousness in a clean hospital cot the next morning.

I realized as I lay on that cot I was out of the modern hell for a time, and my mind drifted back over the days just passed. Wounded men, grim reminders, were all about me, many of them worse off than I was. I had seen all kinds of bravery. British officers climbing calmly over the top with a monocle in their eyes and a cane in their hands into almost certain death, like a man getting into a tub of water where he knew he would get wet.

"Come on, let's go!" they would drawl. No, respects to them.

And also in the enemy. The German officers fight to the last. Few surrender. My hat off to them. And the dead brave Major Lewis and poor Macfarlane, my close comrades. And only the other day I read Lance Corporal Glass, the man I carried in after our first bombing raid in Belgium, had been killed in action in France. I saw him in a Montreal paper.

They venerated me for everything while with the army—everything except against being shot. If a man could invent an antidote for that—well, he would be a hero.

The sixth article of this remarkable personal narrative will appear soon. It is entitled—

No. 6.—Decorated For Bravery: Home and Uncle Sam

relatives at this place. J. D. Hall and C. G. Hays made a business trip to Louisa recently. Mrs. Joe Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jay Moore. Art Moore of Ohio, is visiting his parents at this place.

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NORIS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newcom were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller Sunday.

Mr. James Bartley, of Pikeville is here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Judd.

M. A. Pack and sons, Jeffie and Willie and Stuart Thompson left Sunday for W. Va., where they will work awhile.

Miss Letitia McKinster is with Mrs. Dora Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes were visiting the former's parents Monday.

Mrs. Belle Thompson was visiting Mrs. Dice France the first of the week.

Mrs. Gypsy Pack was visiting Mrs. Amor Thompson, Sr., last Friday.

Several from here attended church at Mary Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Miller was the guest of Mrs. Belle O'Brien Saturday last.

At Miller was visiting Lindsey Miller Tuesday.

Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. Louie Sawyer and Mr. J. V. O'Brien were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pack Sunday.

A. J. France is working for Orville Miller.

Clarence Eatt left for Guyan river where he will work awhile.

Several of the boys of our neighborhood will go to Louisa this week to be examined.

The third Sunday in this month is the sacrament meeting at Little Blaine Church. Everybody is expecting a large crowd.

WEBBVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Min. Booth have returned to Columbus, Ohio, after a few days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Amy White, of Mt. Sterling was here Friday enroute to Blaine for a visit who is the only daughter of Dr. W. L. Walter.

The Misses Roberts, of Cherokee, spent the week end with the Misses Shepherds.

Mrs. John Long is visiting friends in Portsmouth.

Miss Maud Webb spent several days with relatives here.

Miss Emma Thompson is visiting Mrs. Stanley in Olive Hill.

H. N. Fisher was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Perkins is in Huntington for a visit with her son and daughter.

H. C. Holbrook and niece, Mrs. Herbert Moore, were here calling on the merchants. Mrs. Moore who is an enthusiastic motorist was driving a Dodge car for Mr. Holbrook. N.

YATESVILLE

There will be church and baptism here Sunday evening by Rev. L. I. Kirk.

Improvement League was organized Friday night and will meet Friday night Aug. 24. Everybody invited to come.

Mrs. Ira Short spent a few days last week with relatives at Fallsburg.

Hazel Stewart was shopping in Louisa Thursday.

James Vanhorn and Denver Holbrook were callers at James Bradley's Sunday.

Chester Diamond made a business trip to Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Riley Parrish of Morgans creek spent Monday with her grand mother.

Mrs. R. P. Rice.

Bernie Blankenship was a caller at J. F. Crank's Sunday.

Miss Eva Bentley and Miss Short Canning Club girls of this place, are busy canning beans and tomatoes.

They say they are going to feed uncle Sam's soldiers this winter. We wish the club girls grand success.

There will be a ball game here Friday evening, Aug. 14. GUESS WHO.

THE WAYNE COUNTY DRAFT LIST

The Wayne W. Va., draft list, with 200 accepted for service as physically fit and not exempt, includes the following:

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Richard Levy Flemin, of Glenhays; Thomas Marcum, Thomas Muncy, Kelly C. Marcum, John A. Ratcliff, of Crum; Basil Lycan, Walter Aukins, of Ferguson; John York Neal, B. E. Hatten, George P. Shannon, Millard W. Price, Jas. Marple, Maxie Hatten, of Brichard, Edward Baskirk, Humphreys, Adam Johnson, Webb, Frank Canterbury, Marvin Lee Dorsey, Claude Ruder, Stanton L. Dorsey, Tharrah Adkins, Arthur Winchell, Whites Creek, Jay Snow, Radnor, Rich France Hewlett, Meredith, Robt. C. Peters, Saltwater, Walter Adkins who was held by federal officers on a charge of failure to register was the second man on the list.

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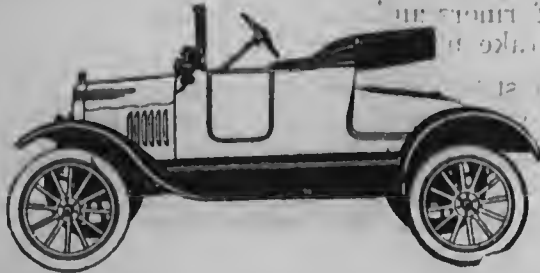
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On a train recently we met one of those fellows who thinks the question of declaring war should be submitted to the voters. He probably favors voting on the question of whether or not citizens should pay any taxes. Anyone can guess what the result would be on either of these propositions. A lot of people fail to understand that organized government is an absolute necessity and that it must be supported by taxes, and also by war service when its rights and life are at stake. Death and taxes are two things that we would all like to vote off of ourselves, but they are inevitable.

MT. ZION

Church at this place Saturday night and Sunday conducted by Rev. Henry Phillips, of Ashland.

We are also, very glad to say that our supt., J. K. Fuller is coming back Sunday to begin Sunday school again everybody come.

The protracted meeting is still going on at Mt. Olivet.

Mrs. Laura Byington is visiting her son and his wife at Norrid this week.

Mrs. J. W. M. Clay is visiting her daughter at London this week.

Drew Moran and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant Powers Sunday.

O. Stewart will begin a job of cutting timber on McIntyre next week.

The Ice Cream social at Mudsand Saturday night was largely attended.

Everybody reported a good time.

NOTICE

The voters of Rockcastle precinct number 7, Lawrence county, Kentucky, will take notice, that if the next general election which will be November 5, 1917, the question will be submitted to the voters: "Whether or not, cattle or any species thereof, horses, dogs, sheep, shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct." M. A. HAY, Clerk.

Mrs. O. H. Kinner of Buchanan and Mrs. S. M. Hildred and Helen Clark of Middlesboro, O. visited Mrs. W. W. Scott Monday.

Pikeville Items

LADIES AID MEETS.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian met with Mrs. James D. Frances on Thursday afternoon. Most of the members were present and much was accomplished.

MR. POWERS IMPROVING.

Mr. J. P. Powers, who is still very ill, seems to be slightly improved at this time.

UNION SERVICES

The union services of the Presbyterian Methodist and Christian churches was held at the Christian church Sunday night and Rev. Russell Grayson of the First Presbyterian Church preached a very powerful sermon. The Christian church is temporarily without a pastor, but the union services are held there just as usual, by the other pastors.

RETURN FROM VISIT.

Miss Sara Williamson returned Wednesday night from a month's visit with her sister, Mr. Calloway in Bluefield and with her aunt Mrs. H. H. Williamson.

MRS. LANGLEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. John W. Langley very charmingly entertained a number of friends on Tuesday afternoon at her home. After an afternoon deliciously spent summer home on, Buzzard's Roost delicious refreshments were served.

DINNER GUESTS.

Mrs. J. M. Davidson, of Preston, brought Miss Grace Auxier of Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Auxier and two sons, Frank, Ed, and Roy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson at dinner at the Jefferson, Sunday.

MR. SOWARDS ENTERTAINS.

Mr. James Sowards, at his beautiful home on Scott Ave., and four St. and all the good things of the season were served. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Miss Grace Auxier, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette, Mrs. Cornette, Miss Elizabeth Sowards and Mr. Sowards.

VISITS HOME.

Miss Zola Chambers returned Monday night from a few days vacation spent in her home in Huntington.

BABY GIRL

Little Miss Virginia Greer Call arrived on Sunday, August 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call, to make her home with them.

BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCulloch are rejoicing over the arrival of another son of their home. His name has been found as yet that is quite good enough for this young man.

RETURNS FROM A VACATION

Miss Pearl Scott, efficient proprietor of the Variety here returned Tuesday night from a month's vacation.

VISITING VIRGINIA

A social wedding of Coal Run and her guest, Miss Dorothy Hunk, of Greer and Miss Minerva Scott and guest, Miss Pauline Pack, of Frankfort, went to Richmond, Va., on Friday to be the guests of Miss Wollington aunt, Mrs. Wyser, for several days.

ENTERTAINED TO DINNER.

Miss Ethel Ruth Francis had as her guests at dinner Saturday evening Misses Mildred and Ernestine Proctor, of Huntington, Misses Minerva Scott and Pauline Pack, of Frankfort, Misses Lorraine and Josephine Bowles.

GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. AUXIER

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Auxier of Preston, brought Mrs. Grace Auxier of Paintsville and Mrs. Grace Auxier of Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Auxier and two sons, Frank, Ed, and Roy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Auxier at dinner at the Jefferson, Sunday.

GUESTS OF MISS POWLES

Misses Minerva Scott and Pauline Pack were week end guests of Misses Mildred and Ernestine Proctor, of Huntington, and Josephine Bowles, and Miss Ruth Francis also joined them the day Sunday.

BRITISH DRIVE
GERMANS BACK

Re-Establish Troops Across
Steenbeke River.

ATTEMPT TO RUSH TRENCHES

German Attack on British Trenches
North of Arras-Douai Railway Met
By Disastrous Fire and Falls—Teutons Shell Leno.

London, Aug. 15.—German positions on a small section of the Belgian front were attacked by the British who pushed the German posts back across the Steenbeke river east of the Ypres-Thourout railway. The British re-established their lines on the eastern side of the river.

An attempt of the Germans during the night to rush British trenches north of the Arras-Douai railway met with a complete reverse. The German plan to take the positions by a surprise attack failed, and as the enemy infantry charged across the open it faced a disastrous fire from machine guns and rifles. The Germans retreated to their own lines.

The British conducted a highly successful raid on German trenches west of Houthuch, taking some prisoners and inflicting considerable casualties on the enemy.

One of the most spectacular of recent air fights occurred during the night. A British pilot met three planes at a height of 11,000 feet and engaged them all. The four pilots brought their machine guns into play and the conflict raged furiously for some time.

The British aviator fought on, not withstanding the great odds against him. By clever maneuvering he reached a position that enabled him to pump a stream of bullets through the tanks of two enemy machines. They fell to earth in flames like rockets, leaving a trail across the dark sky. The third German fled on seeing his companions brought down.

The Germans continue their nervous shelling of British positions about Lens. Their artillery is more active than usual and northeast of Ypres, where large numbers of gas shells are employed.

The German lines near Rhinns were penetrated in two places by French reconnoitering forces, the Paris war office announces. German raids in the Champagne failed.

Reports of British casualties issued during the first two weeks of August total 21,722 officers and men. They are divided as follows:

Killed and died of wounds, officers, 223; privates and noncommissioned officers, 4,121. Wounded or missing: Officers, 1,821; men, 15,254. Total, 21,722.

EARLY ACTION ON COAL

Decisive Steps to Curb High Prices Expected This Week.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Decisive steps to curb high coal prices are expected from President Wilson and the federal trade commission this week. Under government assurance that unlimited profits are not to be tolerated, working conditions in all industries are improving the labor department reported.

The mines alone are still showing the effect of discontent at production, charged to operators by the federal trade commission.

Until the president authorizes the commission to act with full powers granted under the food bill, the government looks with disfavor upon any movement by the mines to assume charge of the coal situation.

An understanding between the government and the state authorities on a course of procedure is expected at once.

Damaged U-Boat at Zeebrugge.

London, Aug. 15.—A German submarine of the largest and latest type has been towed into Zeebrugge, Belgium, by two torpedo boats, according to an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The submarine is reported to have been rammed in the North sea and damaged severely, resulting in the loss of three of the crew.

E. W. Lucas, Athlete, Killed.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Edward W. Lucas, widely known as an all-around athlete twenty years ago, was shot and killed while attempting to serve a warrant in Conshohocken, near here. It was his first night on duty as a member of the Conshohocken police force.

Sixty Killed in Crash of Train.

Petrograd, Aug. 15.—Sixty persons were killed and 160 injured in a wreck on the railroad between Petrograd and Moscow. Four coaches were crushed to pieces when a passenger train ran into a freight train.

Traction Power House Burns.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 15.—The big power house of the Terre Haute Indianapolis & Eastern Traction line was disabled by fire and no cars were run between Indianapolis and this city.

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There still remains a few exquisite
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MATTIE

Delia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan died at the home of H. K. Moore on Monday, July 30th. Mrs. Jordan and children had come to this place on a visit, and while here the little one took sick and died suddenly. It was laid to rest in the Moore graveyard in this place.

J. W. Moore, Sr. is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. J. D. Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hays of Adams.

J. M. Walker passed through here recently enroute to Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Moore and children passed up our creek Sunday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hays.

Mabel Moore spent Sunday with Fannie and Madge Ball.

Aika McKinster, of Parisville, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones have returned to their home in Hardins.

Minnie Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Alva and Jettie Hays.

L. D. Ball has purchased a fine automobile.

Willie Moore is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Dewey Moore, of Corbin, attended church at this place Saturday night.

Remember the ice cream festival at this place Saturday night. Everybody come.

Mrs. Grady

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS?

BLAINE

Peter Sams, one of our oldest citizens died.

Mrs. Andy White and Winty Walter of Winchester were here with friends this week.

Correspondence, are visiting at Dr. Gaudin.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Sparks, who spent this week at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Johnson and two daughters from LaBue, Ohio, are visiting friends here.

Lawrence H. Frank of Detroit, Mich. is here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stambaugh, Mrs. Herbert Moore, of Winchester, and Capt. Hollbrook of Adams were visiting Mrs. B. C. Jones last week.

Mrs. Minnie Weaver is staying here in a few weeks.

Paul Stambaugh of Charleston, W. Va. is here for a few days.

Mr. McKenney, of the Gap, bought Dr. Wheeler's horse and will have him in a few weeks.

GINGER

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

I am preparing to close out my business and therefore ask all who owe me at the store to please call and settle their accounts before September 1.

R. BLANKENSHI

Subscribes for THIS PAPER.

Again We Say

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS?

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Nora K. Sullivan, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry C. Sullivan, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, Henry C. Sullivan, please present same, proved in accordance with law, to Hager & Stewart, Attorneys, Ashland, Ky. 7-27-17.

Administratrix of the estate of Henry C. Sullivan, deceased.

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SILK

Fancy Large Stripe Silk \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.00. Plain Taffeta Silk \$1.00, \$1.35

We have a lot of things you need DON'T OVERLOOK US.

W. H. Adams, Louisa, Ky.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday Aug 17, 1917.

PERSONAL MENTION

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. Wal. SHELTER, a son.

Rev. E. V. Cole, of Ohio, was in Louisa Thursday.

Geo. Compton, of Louisville, was in Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Garred were in Paintsville last week.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart is visiting relatives in Paintsville.

Attorney Fred Haines, of Paintsville, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. Charter Wellman has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. G. W. Atkinson is the guest of relatives in Louisa, W. Va.

Mrs. M. C. Kirk, of Paintsville, was a visitor in Louisa last week.

Mrs. Simon Bartlett, of Ashland, is the guest of Mrs. Robt. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson, of Inez, were in Louisa last Friday.

Jas Hyle was in Ashland the first of the week visiting relatives.

Wells Roberts, of Paducah, was in the NEWS office Thursday.

Mrs. Laura McWhorter, of Potter, was shopping in Louisa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapman, of Potter, were in Louisa Wednesday.

J. A. Lewis, of St. Albans, W. Va., was here with his family over Sunday.

Mrs. Katie White, of Williamson, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. M. G. Berry.

FOR SALE—A fine beef calf, three months old. B. McTure, Louisa, Ky.

W. M. Eilers was in from Yatesville Saturday and called at the NEWS office.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett won the Democratic nomination for Police Judge of Louisa.

WANTED:—To buy a good farm AMOS CAMPBELL, R. D. 1, Crab Orchard, Ky.

Mrs. L. H. Brode, of Wayne, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor were in from Glasgow Monday and paid the NEWS office a call.

Miss Rachel Johnson, of Frankfort and Miss Patricia Davis were visiting at Buchanan last Friday.

FOR SALE:—Beautiful Scotch Collie seven months old. \$2.50. Write the NEWS.

Miss Hannah O'Brien is leaving Friday morning for Detroit, Mich. where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Sanford Peters and two children of Hinton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Chas. E. Peters and family.

Wm. Chapman, L. P. Hays and two sons of Charley, were visitors in Paintsville, Ohio, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Corley returned Friday to their home at Hardy after a visit to Mrs. Paul Gault.

Miss Marie Byington has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bruce Remondino in Butler Penn.

Mrs. Lawrence Dixon came down from Charleston, W. Va., Saturday for a few days visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vaughan returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Huntington, W. Va.

Misses Bessie Thompson and Alice Jones returned Tuesday to Ashland after a visit to Mrs. A. L. Burton.

FOR SALE:—A two seated cart and harness for pony. Price \$40. J. B. CRUTCHER, Louisa, Ky.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and two children of Ashland are here for a visit to Mrs. Monroe Adams and other relatives.

Mrs. Lida Hutchinson, who broke her hip a few weeks ago and was taken to the hospital has been moved back home.

Mrs. Fisher Slagter, of Wayne, W. Va., and Mrs. Bessie Marcum, of Ceredo, W. Va., are visiting Louisa relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Millard gave a picnic on Wednesday to the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pickertner left Monday for their home at Staple, W. Va. and visited friends in Huntington, W. Va., en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Spencer and daughter, Dorothy, left on Thursday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Neil at Willow Trees, near Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotts are expected from Huntington, W. Va., to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lecky.

Mrs. Vivian Hoyer leaves Friday for Chicago, where she will be the guest of Mrs. John M. Wright during a certain period.

Mrs. D. L. Linnell, of Mt. Sterling, was in Louisa this week, the guest of her daughter and son Mrs. G. R. Vasey and Mr. D. J. Linnell, Jr.

Jas C. Adams, of the Lohrso Company, has as his guests his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Adams and her three little girls, of Portsmouth, O.

Rev. Asbury of Ashland, recently returned from Paducah, Ind., after a fifteen days sojourn. The health was very much improved.

Mrs. Carrie S. Adams, Home Demonstration Agent of Floyd County, returned to Presburg Sunday evening after spending the day at her home here.

WANTED:—100 laborers about Aug. 20th to work in ramping factory. Good wages, cheap board. Write for particulars. London Clothing Co., London, O. H.

Mrs. Paul Gault and niece, Hazel Kinler, left Wednesday over the N. & W. for a visit to Mrs. L. Corley, at Hardy, Pike County. Hardy is a mining town near Stone.

P. P. Lykins, of Ashland, W. Va., was in Louisa Saturday to see his brother-in-law, Carl Compton, who is in River view hospital suffering with typhoid. Mr. Compton is improving.

WANTED:—To contract the logging and sawing of 600,000 ft. of timber, as a whole, or saving and logging separately. Address or call on H. A. DAVIS, Port Gay, W. Va. Call phone No. 58.

W. W. Mason was here Wednesday from Mahan, W. Va. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Mason and son, Arthur who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates. They are moving to Avondale, W. Va.

Mrs. M. Campbell and son have returned from Virginia where they spent a few days with Mr. Campbell who is in charge of the construction of a line of railroad near Tazewell. Mr. Camp-

bell accompanied them home for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Evans and children were here this week, guests of his father, W. T. Evans. They are moving from Whitewood, Va., to Bellevue, Ky., and left Thursday. Stanton has spent the past ten years in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sammons returned to Kenova, Sunday, afternoon after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sammons. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. John Collinsworth, of Huntington, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sammons, of Portsmouth, Ohio returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shivel and child came from Cincinnati to attend the funeral of Philip Shivel at Glasgow last week. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wellman. Mr. Shivel returned on Wednesday to Cincinnati and Mrs. Shivel remained for a longer visit.

John the American Red Cross.

FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

Presbyterian Aid.

Mrs. W. H. Layne delightfully entertained the members of the ladies aid of the Presbyterian all on last Thursday at the Red Cross Room in the Jenkins building. Many useful articles were made for disposal after which refreshments lemonade and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. Patrick Entertains.

Mrs. T. Patrick was hostess on last Wednesday to the Methodist Old Society. There were many of the members present including a number of visitors, as usual Mrs. Patrick served a most tempting salad course.

"Presented with Watch"

On last Friday at the afternoon session of the teachers institute Miss Oona Preston, County Superintendent of schools was presented with a watch bracelet. The gift came as quite a surprise as it was donated by the teachers of Floyd County. Miss Preston has made a splendid superintendent and her many friends and teachers will regret to have her go out of office.

Miss Chinn Lectures.

Miss Audrey Chinn, who is State Demonstrator of Home Economics, was here the latter part of the week and gave a most interesting and instructive lecture at the Irene Cole Memorial church to the teachers institute. Mrs. Carrie Adams of Louisa, who is our county agent was here also with her demonstrations.

Fined \$125 and Cost.

In the case of John McJannet for shooting Edwin Gibson the court found him guilty and fined him \$125 and cost.

Dinners.

Mrs. John Hensley was hostess to six o'clock dinner on last Friday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spradell on second street. Covers were laid for Misses Ruth Davidson, Florence Berris, Inez Cottrell and Bill Noel White.

Personal and Local.

A delicious five o'clock dinner was served by Mrs. E. P. Arnold on Saturday. The guests were Misses Ruth Davidson, Florence Berris, Meekamie John Hensley and G. L. Howard.

Miss Edith Noel White, Mrs. John Hensley and Florence Berris and E. H. Sowards were dinner guests of Miss Ruth Davidson on Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Reid Spencer was hostess on Monday to six o'clock dinner. Mrs. Carrie Adams and Edith Fitzpatrick were the guests.

Infant Passes Away.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spradell passed away early Monday morning after a long illness. Interment was in the Richmond cemetery.

Red Cross Working away.

The Floyd County Chapter of the Red Cross Society is working hard in the rear of room 17—the Jenkins building. The Garden of Smiles has

been giving a per centage on the drinks to the Society, the young ladies taking their turn in serving.

Locals.

Mrs. Richard Mayo and daughter Margaret are here from Olive Hill visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Davidson and Miss Grace Auxler have returned from a visit to relatives in Pikeville also from the Breaks.

P. D. Davidson, was in Huntington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stumbo have returned to Wyland.

Mrs. Amanda Cresel has returned from Heaver Creek.

Mrs. O. H. Stumbo is very ill again. Mrs. Rice of East Point has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Merrell.

Miss Marion Mayo spent the week end on her farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Mayo, of Dallas Texas, have been visiting Mrs. Bascom May at Cliff.

Mrs. Isaac Richmond is very ill at her home on Main Street.

Mrs. B. H. McCoy of Inez is visiting her mother, Mrs. Miranda Morris.

Misses Edith Fitzpatrick, Sallie Dingus, Evelyn Johns and Mary Ford

have been in Huntington visiting Mrs. Thor. Dingus.

Richard Garred of Louisa, was here the early part of the week transacting business.

Misses Mary Archer and Mary E. Powers were visiting Misses Maxie and Leona Auxler in Paintsville this week.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

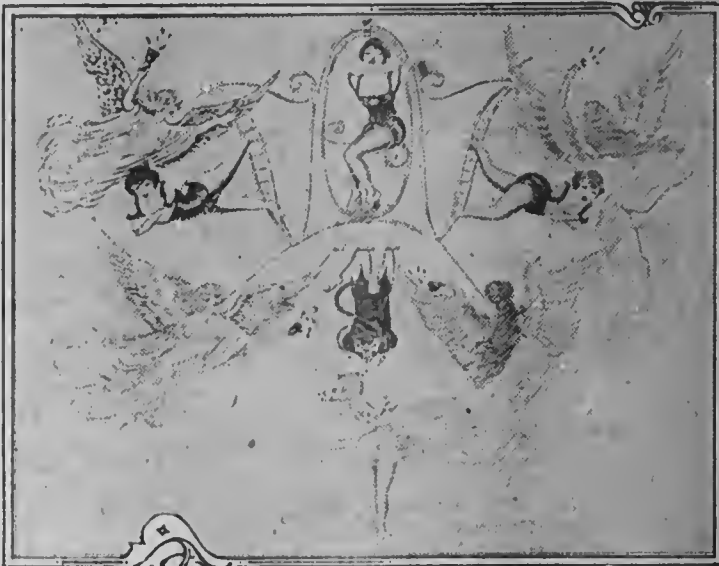
In the Johnson County Primary the following were nominated:

Representative—Fred Vanhoose. County Judge—Fred A. Vaughan. County Attorney—Sam Stapleton. County Clerk—Chadler. Supt. Schools—Fred Meade. Sheriff—John Stamblanch. Jailor—Erich Robinson. Assessor—Jas P. Hull. Coroner—Dr. Witte.

WISE WORDS.

"It helps but little in the strife," Says uncle Amos Bigger. "To have a noble idea in life And never pull the trigger!"

Marvelous Entertainment Features On the State Fair Program



THE WHIRLING ERFORDS.

THE Kentucky State Fair is a valuable, instructive and progressive institution, but to the average person it is the amusements offered by the fair which constitute its greatest appeal.

In the Hippodrome exhibition, to be held nightly in the Live Stock Pavilion, there has been secured an entertainment which will outlive anything of the kind ever offered. The horse show which has heretofore distinguished the Kentucky State Fair will again be given in its entirety, and yet in addition to these features, which are well worthy a \$2 admission fee in themselves, the management is providing the added and unrivaled glory of a world's championship five galloped saddle horse stake of \$10,000, which will be offered in combination with both Hippodrome and horse show for the unprecedented admission price of 50 cents per person.

Some of the features will be:

The Helen Lench-Wallin. Tris in a grand aerial whirling exhibition which is said to be the most thrilling of its kind ever offered.

They will be followed by the Four Riders, who are equilibrist of unbelievable skill and strength.

The Tasma Three are a trio of fetching young girls who present one of the most dangerous and sensational who acts in the show business.

The Redclaire Brothers, "daredevils of the arena," do a death defying stunt in which one makes a sensational dash

down a steep incline in a miniature auto, loops a great arc and flies from the abandoned car on to the stretched hands of his partner, who holds him aloft despite the terrific impact.

The Novel Brothers are described by their billing. Their specialty is clowning and music.

Olympia Dea Vall & Co. is reputed to be one of the most beautiful and wonderful equine and canine exhibitions in America.

Holland and Dockrill offer sensational barrel riding and whirlwind driving with four magnificent Arabian horses and a gold Roman chariot.

Adeln Von Ohl boasts but the one horse, but she is said to provide a whole show. Miss Von Ohl is regarded as the most noted cowgirl in America.

The piece de resistance of the roster will, it is claimed, be Erford's Marvelous Whirling Sensations. The keynote of this act is aerial whirling in picturesque array of angels and demons. One of the prettiest features is the "Dance of the Demons" and a finale on musical bells.

This entire wonderful program will be crowned and completed by Cavallo's great Concert Band of forty musicians. They are said to be richly uniformed.

The Kentucky State Fair Catalogue for the 1917 Fair, to be held in Louisville the week of Sept. 10, lists 6,000 prize ribbons, over 100 cups and trophies, valued at \$5,000 or more, and a money award total of \$50,000.

BARRELS

To the people who have contracted with us for sorghum, we now have your barrels ready for delivery. If your wagon should be in take them out now. We will make no charge at present for the barrels and you can pay when sorghum is delivered. We are adopting this method so that there will be no shortage of barrels.

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KENTUCKY NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

All but one of the first thirty-four men examined for the new national army in Fayette County were physically fit.

Gov. Stanley has offered a reward of \$200 for the unknown murderer of Marion Murphy, who was killed by a robber near Central City last June.

Miss Cordie Stewart, 20, Winchester, died of poison. She left a note asking that a soldier at Camp Stanley be notified.

General E. F. Glenn, of the regular army, probably will be nominated as Major-General of the Indiana-Kentucky division of the national guard.

The First Kentucky Infantry, upon being mustered into the United States army, became the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Infantry.

The strike of 25,000 miners in South-eastern Kentucky and Northeastern Tennessee begun Saturday, and 500 men have walked out.

An interesting wedding took place at Eolia, south of Winchester, when Joe Neice, 17 years old, was married to Miss Regina Boggs, 13 years old, a schoolgirl of that community.

Dr. J. W. McGlothlin, of the Baptist Seminary in Louisville, has been urgently requested to accept the post of agent and representative of the Southern Baptist Churches in the food administration in Washington.

Major Allen W. Gullion, chief publicity agent of the Provost Marshal General's office, has been promoted a rank of Lieutenant Colonel and Judge Advocate. Major Gullion comes of a fighting Kentucky family. His birthplace is Newcastle.

The Kentucky Brigade is now at more than war strength. It was announced at headquarters in Lexington. The excess will be organized into motorcycle and armored car companies. If authority is given by the War Department.

By the finding of seven additional bodies in the mine of the West Kentucky Coal Company at Clay, the list of known dead as the result of the explosion recently has been increased to 51. Fifteen more are believed to be in the mine.

United States Coal & Coke Company, subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, has purchased 20,000 acres of coal lands in Harlan County. Work on construction of mining camp for a population of 15,000 has been started. The camp will be modeled after Gary town.

Howard Morehead, 32, a guard at the Jefferson county jail, was drowned, and Miss Edna Boone, 19, Louisville, narrowly escaped the same fate when a rowboat in which they were taking photographs, careened and threw them into the waters of the Ohio river, at the foot of Gibson lane.

Soldiers called into service for war against Germany will be able to send at least \$25 a month home to dependents. In case of death in line of duty their dependents will receive from \$150 up, according to the rank of the soldier. These things were made clear by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Fire destroyed the big grain elevator of A. Waller & Co., at Henderson. The big plant was a total loss. Thousands of bushels of wheat in concrete bins, it is hoped, may have been saved. Twenty thousand bushels of corn were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Only 20 per cent of the men drafted for the national army in Kentucky and Indiana will be called for training at Camp Taylor early in September. The entire army will not be called to the colors before the latter part of October. Insurmountable difficulties make it impossible to get the force into training before that time.

Computations made by M. M. Logan, member of the Kentucky State Tax Commission, disclose the inequality of the taxation in the Commonwealth. Inasmuch as some rich agricultural and mining counties assess the land at a very low figure. The assessment ranges from \$33.83 per acre in Jefferson county to \$3.53 in Menifee.

The State Election Commission has been called to meet August 16 for the purpose of canvassing the election returns of the state primary. It is likely that on that date the County Election Commissioners will be selected. The lists have been received from the Republican and Democratic committees of the counties.

James Beeler, 23, of Louisville, was arraigned in Federal Court, "not because of any slacker proclivity," as he expressed it, "but because his principles were all against war," he said he was a member of the Socialist party. He admitted to the Court he had not registered as required by the selective draft law.

R. E. Watkins, who received the Democratic nomination in the primary for Representative from Owensboro, announced that in the event of his election in November, which is almost certain, that he would be a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives at the next session of the Legislature.

William P. Kincheloe, brother of Congressman David M. Kincheloe, of the Second Kentucky District, was notified of his appointment as manager of the Louisville branch of the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank. For three years he has served as Bank Examiner in Kentucky, and is very popular in financial circles. Kincheloe at one time was cashier of the First National Bank of Central City, Ky. He is 36 years old.

Lube Martin, negro, confined in the Paducah jail under sentence of death for the killing of Policeman Guthrie Dulguth there last December, has filed a claim for exemption from military service, assigning the sentence as the cause. His number was one of the first drawn in the selective draft. His case is still pending in the Court of Appeals.

Syd L. Dobbs, prominent planter of Hickman, who several months ago offered to turn his wagon factory at Clarksdale, Miss., over to the Government in case they should need it in making war materials, has been notified by the Government that they will accept his offer. The wagon factory will possibly be used in building "war" wagons.

"Your father fought in the army, and you are no better than he," said Mrs. Mary E. White, of Fayette County, in giving her only son and sole support to the army. James White, just 21, is no slacker, but he is the only source of income his mother has, and was willing to remain at home and claim exemption on her account. His mother would not have it that way.

Ram Singh, native of India and said to be of royal birth, was placed under arrest in Louisville by Federal officers. He is held upon the charge of evading the draft law. Assistant District Attorney Russell is investigating reports that Ram Singh is a former officer in the German navy and that he was in active service upon a German vessel recently interned in American waters at Wilmington, N. C.

Suits totaling \$751,568.55 were filed in the Federal Court at Frankfort, Ky., by coal companies against the Cheapenke and Ohio Railroad Company, asking damages for failure to furnish cars. The plaintiffs and damages asked are: Lumbard Coal Company, \$200,770.25; the Amherst Company, \$176,935.95; and the Virginia-Buffalo Coal Company, \$373,852.35. All the companies are on Buffalo Creek, Logan County, West Virginia.

Reports from Pineville state that the strike movement among the miners of southeastern Kentucky and northeastern Tennessee is rapidly growing. It is asserted that twenty-five thousand men are affected. They demand recognition of the union and new wage scale adjustment. It is also stated that a number of the large mine owners have issued notices that they will shut down the plants rather than recognize the union.

Nicholas Flegel, chief clerk for a construction crew at the army training camp at Hattiesburg, Miss., to be occupied by West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana national guardsmen, was under arrest charged with being "dangerous and suspicious." The arrest was made at the request of officers who claimed Flegel attempted to incite a strike among commissary employees. Flegel stated that although he was a native of Germany he was a naturalized American citizen.

More high schools in Kentucky are now teaching agriculture than existed in 1911, according to Prof. McHenry Roads, supervisor of high schools. Now there are 376 high schools, and 20,435 pupils are enrolled in the 337 which have reported. In 1911 there were 169 high schools with an enrollment of 8,112. Each year after 1911 the number increased and the enrollment grew to 8,656 in 1912, to 11,856 in 1913, to 13,947 in 1914, to 15,547 in 1915, and to 18,638 in 1916.

The legal battle to enforce the payment of an inheritance tax to Kentucky on the estate left by Mrs. Robert W. Bingham, of Louisville, who died recently, a resident of Jefferson County, will begin as soon as Attorney General Charles H. Morris and his office force can draw a petition to file in the Jefferson Circuit Court to enforce Kentucky's claim. Attorney General Morris said Kentucky will be entitled to \$2,000,000, which will more than pay one-half of the state's floating debt.

But for the heroism of Edwin West, a young railroad man of Paris, Jesse Hodge, Mrs. Jack Owsley and Mrs. Rhoda Blount would have been drowned. All were in swimming in Stoner creek. Mr. Hodge was teaching the young women how to swim. Mrs. Blount became excited and grabbed Mr. Hodge and Mrs. Owsley. In their struggles all three had gone under for the third time, when Mr. West, noticing their predicament, came to their rescue and brought them safely to shore, where they were soon revived.

The seven banks in Christian county have publicly announced that they will pay the tax of 10 cents on the \$100 required by the new tax law on money on deposit in banks, on all money deposited with them. They have called the attention to the fact that money kept outside of banks is subject to a tax of 40 cents on the \$100 and that in bank at 10 cents on the \$100. They agree to pay this and it is expected that this will be the means of bringing much hoarded wealth from its hiding place and put it in the banks and into circulation.

Crop conditions in the state are most encouraging, according to the crop report issued by Mat Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture. Bumper corn yields are predicted and it is estimated that the wheat production for the state will be 8,811,000 bushels. The preliminary estimate on the yield of wheat is 11 bushels per acre or an estimated production for the state of 8,811,000 bushels. The preliminary estimate on the production of corn is 129,500 bushels. The estimated yield of rye is 12 bushels per acre, while oats is 21 bushels per acre. The tobacco acreage is considerably lower than usual. Acreage of burley is given at 83 and condition at 87. Acreage of dark tobacco is 83 and condition 92.

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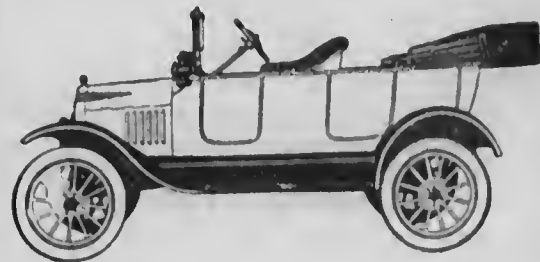
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Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callous.

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Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezezone have him order it for you.

HULETT AND TAEORS CREEK

There was a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday than for some time we hope the glorious week will continue.

Miss Florence Lonn was here Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hensley who is teaching school at Graves Shoal, paid home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Lester was the attractive guest of Miss Gladys McComas Saturday.

Miss Blanche Frazier fell and very badly lamed her foot while running Saturday.

Mr. Andrew Hensley was the guest of Miss Ida Lester Sunday afternoon. Misses Margaret Hewitt and Bertha Hensley were out horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

Gustava, Ida, Willie and John Lester were shopping at Beamer Wellman's store Monday.

Corlis Lycans was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. Henry Akers who is teaching at Georges Creek, came down Saturday to visit home folks.

Thomas Baker, of El Paso, Texas, was the Sunday guest of Miss Gustava Lester.

Mr. Jake Thompson Lilly Hewitt and Willie Lester were calling on friends at Lettice Harlane Sunday.

Corli Hewlett, who has employment up the river paid home folks a visit Friday.

Mrs. Denny York and little daughter, Sadie were callers in Fort Gay and Louisa Saturday.

Garland Webb passed through here Sunday enroute to Webb, W. Va., where he is teaching.

Misses Gustava and Ida Lester and Bertha Hensley will leave Sunday for

Detroit, Michigan, where they will visit relatives for a month.

Mrs. L. E. Cooksey was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Crumb.

Miss Lucy Robinson, of Kenova, W. Va., is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Willie Lester motored to Wayne, W. Va., Saturday.

Mr. Robert Lonn was at Cananda Friday.

BUCHANAN

Mrs. J. R. Estep is up from Catlett, nursing visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Ross.

Mrs. Faber Steadman and children have returned to Massillon, Ohio, after a week's visit with her parents, Lindsey Layne and family.

Rev. J. H. Dawson and family visited at John Moore's at Lockwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoban and children of Normal were over Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. C. R. Layne and baby and Mrs. Lizzy Honaker of Blaine, were visitors here Saturday.

Born, Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lavne a daughter—Frances Pauline. Mrs. J. C. Buckley and children left today for Wheeling, W. Va., after an extended stay having been detained here on account of an epidemic of infantile paralysis at Wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Havens and son, of Scottdale spent Sunday with home folks here.

Mr. J. C. Buckley and children left today for Wheeling, W. Va., after an extended stay having been detained here on account of an epidemic of infantile paralysis at Wheeling.

Mr. J. A. Pritchard is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Harry Lambert and baby are here from Portsmouth visiting home folks.

Joe Compton is at Buchanan assisting James Finley in erecting a nice barn which Burns and family will occupy soon.

The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination for the position of rural mail carrier on route number 1 established to leave Buchanan beginning in September. Examination will be held at Louisa September 8th.

Mrs. Lou Hutchinson of Parkersburg was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Compton.

Miss Parlee Davis and Rachel Johnson, of Louisa, were here Friday.

Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross a son—Chas. Raymond.

Mrs. Alice Morrow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Black, at Huntington.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS?

EXEMPTION BLANKS FOR DRAFTED MEN ON SALE HERE

The Big Sandy News has printed a lot of the four page blanks No. 130, required by those who desire to file claims for exemption from army service on account of dependents. The government has quit supplying them. The price is 25 cents for these blanks, and they are on sale at this office.

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My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

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Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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We have a lot of bulls of the best of breeding suitable for heading herds. Also a number of farmers' bulls priced from \$100.00 up. A few choice cows and heifers.

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Visit the herds and see for yourself before buying. HOLTON CATTLE CO., Trinity, Ky.

Did You Ever Pay a Bill Twice

The one who has not had to pay more than one bill the second time is the exception and not the rule. Few people when prying a bill ask for a receipt and if they do they fail to keep the receipt. Did you ever have a dispute over a payment? Unpleasant is it not? Do you wish the circumstance to occur again? There is one sure way to escape it. Pay your bills with checks. If you received no interest on your idle money it would only show good sense and good wisdom to have it in a BANK. Transact your business in a business way and pay your bills by checks. Your check when returned to you makes an indisputable receipt. A bank account makes you systematic and encourages you to save part of your income. Many a man has become rich because he became interested in watching his bank balance, and was thus led to find ways to increase it. Start a BANK ACCOUNT with US and WE will help YOU make it larger. Why not begin TO-DAY.

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MRS. ADAMS ADDRESSES FLOYD COUNTY TEACHERS

The teachers institute was held in Floyd County last week and the President, Mrs. Adams, said:

Mrs. Carrie Adams the government agent was introduced. She delivered an interesting address on caring and drying exhibiting a very simple portable take-down dryer.

Mrs. Hannah O'Brien has returned from a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Bert Shannon, at Stark, W. Va., and Mrs. E. K. Green at Harrell, W. Va.

IT MUST BE TRUE

LOUISA READERS MUST COME TO THAT CONCLUSION.

It is not the telling of a single case in Louisa, but a number of citizens testify. Endorsement by people you know bears the stamp of truth. The following is one of the public statements made in this locality about Dean's Kidney Pills:

E. Miller, Lock Ave., Louisa, says: "About four years ago I was suffering with kidney complaint. My back was a dull, constant ache and was weak and lame. I suffered from rheumatic twinges also and as I often heard of Dean's Kidney Pills I used some. They promptly relieved me of the complaint and I consider Dean's Kidney Pills a fine medicine for kidney ailments."

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Mrs. Chas. E. Rice was in Louisa Wednesday from Chiltonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will return to Louisa and occupy the M. S. Burns cottage near the college building.

CLENWOOD

Crops are looking pretty bad at present, owing to the hot weather.

K. Lawson and wife have returned from the latter's parents near Catlettsburg.

Chris Holbrook is expecting to go to Holden, W. Va., in a few days to work. J. M. Cooksey and children have been on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Ashland and Ironton.

Currie Fannin, who has been sick so long, is no better at this writing. Edgar Meadows and mother from Lucasville, Ohio, were visiting friends on last Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Jordan, who has been to Akron, Ohio, at work returned home a few days ago.

Dennis Cooksey and Alvin Gush attended the foot washing meeting at Hicksville last Sunday.

W. P. Lawson was calling on home folks Saturday.

Cornelius Holbrook and daughter, of Yatesville attended church at Sand Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

E. J. Wright, who is working in Ashland, called on home folks Sunday. Several of our boys have been called for Uncle Sam's service and expect to leave soon.

MORGANS CREEK

There will be an ice cream festival here at this place Saturday night the 18th, for the benefit of the church. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

We are having a fine Sunday School at this place.

Ella Carter is visiting relatives in Huntington this week.

We are sorry to say the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fannin is very sick. Jim VanBarn, better known as "Smiling Jim," was on our creek a few evenings ago.

Cecil Chaffin, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in Midland, Pa., last Tuesday.

Dewey Sparks will soon leave for Akron, Ohio, where she will spend the fall and winter with her sister, Mrs. Sam Jole.

LOWMANSVILLE

Robert Hatfield was in Louisa on business connected with the Farm Loan interest.

Mrs. Malinda Daniels of Beaver Creek, has returned home after a week visit with relatives here.

Uncle Emory Castle, of Mendis Branch, attended church here Sunday.

Aunt Alie Deboard who has been sick is much improved.

Miss Nina Chandler, who has had a severe attack of heart trouble, is able to be out again.

The Griffith Brothers are conducting a great revival here and many souls are being saved.

Huck Moore, of Cordell, was here last week on business.

Archie Kezeo, of Ashland, is visiting his mother at this place.

DRILLING IN WAYNE COUNTY.

A test well for oil is being drilled on the farm of Pharaoh Osborn, near Echo, in Wayne county, W. Va., about seven miles east of Louisa. The lease is owned by Jos. Hartman, Jr., and is being operated by J. B. Chenyvent.

Deed blanks for sale at this office.

GUARD DIVISION TO GO TO FRANCE

Troops From Twenty-Six States
Are Included.

200 ARMY PROMOTIONS

Date of Departure and Mobilization
Points of National Guard Units
First to Leave For Duty in France
Withheld.

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson has sent to the senate nominations of nearly 200 general officers in the national army, including officers of the regular army and the national guard.

From the thirty-seven new major generals to be created for the duration of the war, and from the existing major generals of the regular army, will come the army corps and division commanders of all the forces now being raised—regulars, national guard or national army. Similarly the brigade commanders will be selected from the list of more than 100 new brigadiers.

Coinciding with this announcement of high command, came the statement from the war department that a composite national guard division, composed of troops from twenty-six states and the District of Columbia, was in process of organization under command of Brigadier-General Mann, now chief of the militia bureau of the department, but who heads the list of national army major generals.

Brigadier-General Edwin F. Glenn, commander of the officers' training school at Fort Benjamin Harrison, is among the new major generals.

These will be the first national guard troops to be sent to France. No discussion is permitted by the censorship regulations, however, of the time of their mobilization or departure for the front.

Duration of War.

The list of general officers shows that the seniority rule has been followed closely except where men in line for promotion were found wanting by the board of officers which made the recommendations to the president.

The list of major generals takes in virtually all of the army brigadiers and includes the only two national guard officers of that rank, Generals O'Ryan of New York and Clements of Pennsylvania.

The list of brigadiers is made up from the existing list of brigadiers of the national guard with a score or more colonels of that service, who are advanced in rank, and of regular army colonels from each arm of the service. To fill out the list of coast artillery appointments two lieutenant colonels were advanced to brigadier rank.

All of the commissions are for the duration of the war only and are in the national army, although the officers may be assigned to any part of the fighting forces, regulars, guardsmen or selective draft troops. It is understood, however, that wherever a national guard brigade from any state is retained in its present form, its present brigadier will be continued in command.

With the exception of the two national guard major generals mentioned, it is indicated that all national guard divisions will be commanded by regular officers. The entire guard force is now merged into the army of the United States, however, any may be used in any way the government thinks best.

The states from which the national guard troops are to be assembled are: Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Ohio, Georgia, Alabama, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Maryland, South Carolina, California, Missouri, Virginia, North Carolina, Kansas, Texas, Michigan, New Jersey, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon. The others come from the District of Columbia.

Six Western Governors Co-operate.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 15.—Western states present a united front in meeting the I. W. W. uprising, increasing crop production and other timely problems. Six western governors, meeting here agreed to a general program of co-operation in dealing with the various issues. Idaho, Utah, Washington, Nevada, Oregon and Montana were represented.

Saxony Adopts Meatless Weeks.

London, Aug. 15.—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin is quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, to the effect that meatless weeks have been decided on in Saxony, and are now to be extended to the whole German empire. According to this report there will be two meatless weeks a month.

Nearly Lynch Chauffeur.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 15.—A mob attempted to lynch Frank Tomasco, twenty-one, chauffeur, after he had struck and killed Daniel Murray, fifty, a pedestrian. With the noise about his neck, Tomasco was dragged to a telegraph pole. Police beat off the mob with clubs and rescued him.

KING GEORGE THE FIFTH

British Ruler Wears
Steel Helmet at Front.



Photo by American Press Association.

London, Aug. 15.—On the king's last visit to the Tommies in the trenches he inspected the Wysschaete ridge, which recently fell into British hands. He was supplied with a steel helmet during the visit.

WAR TAX DEBATE IN SENATE ENDS

Passage of Measure Predicted
Next Week.

Washington, Aug. 15.—General debate in the senate on the \$3,000,000,000 war tax bill virtually has ended and such rapid progress was made on the finance committee amendments to the house bill that leaders predicted the measure's passage late next week. Senator Simmons announced that he expected to ask soon for a time limit on debate and also to set a date for a final vote.

In rapid succession and with little debate the senate, sitting as a committee of the whole, approved the finance committee's revision of the soft drink, tobacco and most of the public utilities schedules.

The debate made it evident that the principal disputes facing the senate are over the income, war profits and publishers' tax sections. Adoption of most of the finance committee's other revisions with little change was forecast.

Senator LaFollette made public a minority report concurred in by Senators Gore and Thomas, urging that the bulk of all war taxes be laid upon incomes and war profits. The Wisconsin senator proposes to make his principal fight in offering many amendments to increase the tax rates proposed.

In closing the general discussion Senators Smoot and Jones of New Mexico, both of the finance committee, commended the committee's proposed increases in the income and war profits sections. The former, however, opposed repeal of the "draw back" allowance to sugar refiners and the latter advocated a higher tax on corporations' undivided surplus.

MANY AMERICANS WILL HELP

Going to Canada to Assist in Harvesting Crops.

Washington, Aug. 15.—American labor will be supplied for harvesting the Canadian grain crop under an agreement reached between W. W. Cory, Canadian deputy commissioner of the interior, and department of labor officials.

American harvest laborers will be permitted for the first time to enter Canada, and immigration regulations will be waived by both countries. Thousands of Americans are expected to go across the border to help harvest the Canadian crops.

Mexican Is Killed in Duel.

City of Mexico, Aug. 15.—In a duel brought about by a quarrel over politics Captain Diaz was killed here by Deputy Garcia Vigil, one of the strongest opponents of the government. Deputy Vigil is expected to die from the wounds he received in the exchange of fire with Captain Diaz.

Mine Sinks British Destroyer.

London, Aug. 15.—A British destroyer has been sunk by a mine in the North sea. The captain, two officers and forty-nine men were saved.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

The Old Home
Well worth the recollection of an occasional hour.

Boys, do you ever sit down and talk for an hour over the scenes, and adventures and the successes of childhood? Do you ever take time to look back over the hill of life and call up the days of yesteryear when you were at home under the protecting care of a fond father and a devoted mother? In the early days spent possibly in a pioneer home, ever occur to you as the happiest home of your eventful life?

These questions are for the "Old Boys" those who have passed the meridian of life and now are on the down slope, and who from natural causes, will soon pass into the unknown beyond, where they are to enjoy the rewards that come of a well directed life.

Boys, think of the old home where were father, mother, and the charming brothers and sisters whose whole aim was to keep home happy and make life a pleasure rather than a burden. You remember father's corner behind the big fireplace, do you not? See him as he sits and nods in the twilight of the fire and dreamers and will not have to stand the bitter trials of the dark forests of the treeless aridities.

Father and mother, brothers and sisters—The old home! What depths of meaning lie in these words. There is comfort in them. They recall the innocent prattle of younger brothers and sisters. They recall the kindly direct efforts of the seniors to secure the joy and peace that comes from the fraternity of home with its bonus of affection.

The dim old forest and the wide expanding prairie are there, too. The low murmuring rill with its beautiful song is there. We were all there when we were young, but now we are old and all that we can do is recall, recall, recall.

Do this, boys, and see if you do not appreciate more fully all that you are and have. It is but just that you should affectionately look upon the past.

Sunshine in the lives and souls of people is just as potent in the realm of home as the sunshine that drives darkness from our world and brings that warmth which is essential to life and growth in the vegetable kingdom. There is a convincing and vivifying power in soul sunshine; for, as has been well said, men and women, youth and children, seek the friendship of the sunny-faced.

"The old woman." A nice phrase to be used about the dear old soul, who kept her vigil over you in your infancy, kissed away your tears in childhood and remained your trusted friend in maturity. Is this all the love you have for the silver haired mother who bathed your scorching brow all thru the long sleepless nights of affliction, when your brain was wild with burning fever? Is there no other term you can find for her, whose love has followed you thru every trial, tribulation and misfortune of your life? Hiss mother, thru all these years of labor, watching and waiting been waiting her love on a worthless bunch of clay, who in the rosy dawn of manhood has no other term more fitting than "the old woman" by which to address or speak of his mother.

Were we good we should be beautiful. We all feel this. There are plain features so charming with the sparkle of good humor, that we love them. There are beaming faces so sweet that they are pleasant to look upon than the most perfect. After all, it is in the expression that the actual charm lies. So that were some one to promise the secret of beauty for twenty-five cents and a post-paid envelope, he would scarcely be an impostor should he return the golden rule with instructions to learn and practice it. If we only could do this earnestly and truly for one generation, the next might wonder whether it were not a fable that such a thing as ugliness was ever known upon earth.

No boy, no girl, can ever come to be utterly bad who remembers only love and tenderness and sweetness as associated with father and mother in the old time home. Give them manly and womanly example, give them training, give them the inspiration of devoted lives, give them these higher, deeper things. Do not care so much as to whether you are accumulating money, so that you can leave them a fortune. We really believe that the chances are against that being a blessing for a boy. But give them an accumulated fortune of memories and inspirations and inspirations and examples and hopes, so that they are rich in balm and heart and soul.

When a man has established a home, has a wife and children, the most important duties of his life have fairly begun. The errors of his youth may be obliterated, the faults of his early days may be overlooked, but from the moment of his marriage he commences to write an inoffensive history; not by pen and ink, but by deeds, by which he must ever afterwards be reported and judged.

A trade is a good thing to have. It is better than gold—brings a larger premium. But to make a premium the trade must be perfect—no silver plated affair. Determine in your mind to be a good workman, or let the job out. Learning a trade is different from entering a rush and milk—mechanical education does not slip down without chewing. Never slight your work, never. Every job you do is a sign. Poor signs are against success.

LAWRENCE COUNTY MAN WINS IN CLARK

Cl. H. Moore, of Winchester, was in Lexington Tuesday on his way to Wayland for a visit to his father, Rev. John T. Moore.

Mr. Moore was the successful candidate for County attorney in the August primary in Clarke County and has no opposition in the race until a November election. A Democratic nomination in that county is equivalent to election.

Mr. Moore is a brilliant young lawyer who went from Lawrence County to Winchester and spent a few years ago and his many friends in his native county will be pleased to hear of his success.

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HELLIER NEWS

(By HARRY COHEN)

FIFTEEN CASES TYPHOID FEVER

Among the victims: Arthur Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Arnold, Mrs. Tom Williams, Huston McKnew.

Typoid fever is raging in Hellier at an alarming rate. Fifteen cases have developed and their condition is most serious. The general public is urged to take every precaution against the typhoid germs that are lurking in the waters of the creek, also drinking water and all other unsanitary places.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Mrs. Della Ramey, Edgewater, is a sufferer of appendicitis, and is in a very precarious condition. Her death is expected momentarily.

DEMONSTRATING.

Miss Marie Roberts, Louisa, home demonstrator, was here last week, giving demonstrations in drying, canning and vegetables. This kind of work should arouse a great deal of interest. On account of inclement weather not many attended the demonstration. Miss Roberts will return in three weeks. It is reported. She is doing good work.

ON MEDICAL BOARD.

Dr. A. P. Gibson, local physician, was down at Pikeville last week, serving on the medical board of exemption. His family was visiting in Louisa, and Ashland.

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZING.

The Boy Scouts are organizing here under the direction of Dickie Francis, as Scoutmaster. This is a splendid movement for the up-bringing of young fellows. It carried out properly.

PIKEVILLE VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells and son, Leon were here last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen.

LOCATED IN ASHLAND.

Joe Cockerl, formerly at the head of the Henry Clay and Big Branch Coal companies, who recently sold their mines to the Solway people, will locate and reside in Ashland. The Cockers are good people and will be missed. Our loss is Ashland's gain.

NO JOKE IN THIS!

Solomon Grouty, born on Monday, claimed exemption on Tuesday. Beyond redemption on Wednesday.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Chas. Coniff, employed at Edgewater, has returned home after an operation performed on him for appendicitis, in a West Virginia hospital. Mr. Coniff's health is greatly improved and he hopes to regain normal health in a few weeks.

IGNORING HEALTH LAWS.

Diabetes, amplexy and Bright's disease are increasing at an alarming rate. Leading a fast life is undoubtedly for 75 per cent of the deaths. Leading a simple life will help at least to check the menace.

RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. A. P. Gibson and two daughters and Miss Anne Dillard have returned home after an extended trip, visiting her mother Mrs. C. W. Myers, Ashland.

MARRIED AT HOME.

Julia Davis and Lige Bartley, both of Edgewater, were quietly married at the home of the bride, the Rev. Thos. Williams officiating, Friday night of last week. The wedding came as a surprise as no one suspected the marriage.

KODAK PARTY.

TE. The Hersey club hopped over the moon last Sunday. They became very active in taking kodak pictures. Among the folks were, Alale Ratcliff,

Dello Ratcliff, Lenna Lyons, Ruby Chinn, Irene Wakeland, Mary Cohen, Anna Dillard, G. C. Ratcliff, Buck Englund, Ed. Chinn, L. H. Pigg and Dewey Belcher. It is strange to the rest of the world how the society circle has such a jolly time in Hellier, there's the answer: If eventually in Hellier, why not now?

BASEBALL NEWS.

The line up:
Edgewater 4 7 5
Elkhorn City 6 7 2
Battery Roberts and Wright for Elkhorn City. Jordan and Irka were battery for Edgewater. Irks made 13 strike outs. Wright made 11. Keep up your good work boys.

ALL THE NEWS.

Read the baseball news each week in the Big Sandy News. \$1 per year—the biggest bargain in the Big Sandy Valley!

ST. LOUIS VISITORS.

Miss Lizzie Wells and Miss Bitha Price have returned home after a three weeks visit with Miss Chlo Wells.

SOCIAL IN EDGEWATER.

Miss Irene Wakeland gave a social Thursday of last week, to a large number of the young folks. Everybody enjoyed the occasion. It is reported.

PIKEVILLE VISITORS.

Mrs. Sam Cohen and Miss Leone Strick were visiting in Pikeville, the earlier part of this week.

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TACKY PARTY.

Sensational tacky party was given at the home of Bertie Adkins in Allegany, and I give a complete report of what I saw and what I did not see.

I'll declare I saw a little girl dressed like a bear I saw a "she" dressed like a "he" when I discovered my mistake, I was stung like a sting from a bee. I saw a married girl dressed in yellow eating a pumpkin that was molten. One girl was cute and so was her fellow mate. I saw a girl that had on a stocking. It was green, the fellow seen. I saw a boy dressed in Royal blue the girls got "stuck" on his like royal glue. All the high flutes attended this party including all the million "nirs". I saw something else that was dog-eared clever, but that's none of your business. I'll keep it a secret forever.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Many run in the primary race. Many were defeated out of place. Many were obviously clever. Many lost out forever. The election was no rumor. For some of the candidates. It's still NO HUMOR! Now ain't this a cause. For any man, that Miss Thos. paces, to send These words down to Louisa, Or, any other place.

—HARRY COHEN.

EAST POINT.

Mrs. W. S. Willis, of Prestonsburg was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Archer and Mrs. E. L. Davis a few days last week.

Wynd Anxler is on the sick list. Mrs. Tom Ford, of Pike, was stopping with Mrs. W. L. Axler Sunday. Miss Malissa Seavely and Miss Short, and the Misses Priddy, of Bonanza, were attending meeting here Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Milt Anxler.

Mrs. Gauda May was here from Clint Sunday. Miss Margaret Anxler visited her cousin Miss Anna Hasker at Offutt and attended church at Concord.

William Seavely, of Bonanza, visited with Anxler recently. Alx Stroullie was the guest of Mrs. Mollie Axler Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Price, of Van Lear, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. B. Anxler recently.

Mrs. Oona Convey visited her sister, Mrs. Mollie Axler Sunday. S. Robert Anxler is on the sick list.

Wedding at Greenup.

Mr. Noah Patrick, formerly of Magoffin County and Miss Jennie Williams, a former Johnson County girl, were married at the home of the bride at Greenup, Sunday, August 5th.

Mr. Patrick is a prominent business man well known in this part of the State while Miss Williams is a native Big Sandy girl, whose family lived at and near Paintsville until about twelve years ago when they moved to Greenup. She is a daughter of the late Wiley Williams, of Paintsville.

The bride had been engaged in teaching for a number of years, both in Johnson and Greenup. Also a sister, Miss Fanny, is a teacher in the South Portsmouth schools, and an older brother, T. S. Williams, is superintendent of the public school at Central City.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The Red Cross held their usual weekly meeting Monday evening and the Society deeply regret to accept the following resignation.

Louisa, Ky., Aug. 12, 1917.
To Lawrence County, Kentucky Chapter of the American Red Cross. I deeply regret that I am forced to hereby tender my resignation as secretary of the above named Society.

My heartfelt wish is for its great success.

Sincerely,
G. M. Gherlin, Secretary.

The Red Cross members are asked to come to its next meeting to help elect a new secretary. The members enrolled since last publication are: Fred Featherstone, Gus Snyder (subscribing member), Robt Dixon, Jr., James O. Lackey, Robert Martin, James W. Hall, John L. Riffe and Robert Harman.

The Society will meet in the basement of the M. E. Church South next Monday evening, Aug. 20, at 7:30. Every one come and bring a new member.

CATLETTSBURG NEWS

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It was necessary to call a second allotment of men for examination by the exemption board of Boyd County. Out of the first 162 called the board failed to secure 67 which is the county's quota.

Holbrook-Renfro.

Jaeger Renfro, 59, and Martha L. Holbrook, 22 both of Boyd County, were married here.

Funeral Sunday.

The funeral of Mr. Pierce Bartram, who was killed by a train, was held Sunday afternoon.

To Land in France.

"Dick" Mitchell, Catlettsburg boy was to have landed on France soil. "Dick" is as patriotic as he is fearless and has been very anxious since the declaration of war to get into the service. His mother states that she considers Woodrow Wilson as one of the greatest of living men, and is willing that her son should go at his call, which she knows is right or it would never have been made.

Here from Burnaugh.

Miss Beatrice Finney, of Burnaugh is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Finney. She is being treated for ear trouble by Dr. A. P. Barfield.

Here from Pikeville.

S. M. Cecil of Pikeville, enroute to Pittsburg, Cincinnati and other points, where he goes on business.

Geo. B. Martin Appointed Major.

George B. Martin, of Catlettsburg, one of the best known and most successful attorneys in the state and one of the two members at large of the Kentucky State Executive and Central Democratic Committees, has been appointed a major in the regular army and has been made twice Adjutant of the section which is composed of the members of what was formerly the Second Kentucky National Guards. Major Martin's duties will be to provide over the court martial trials of the soldiers of this section to which he has been assigned.

PEACE PROPOSALS MADE BY POPE

Includes Restorations And Disarmaments.

WOULD IGNORE REPARATION

Benedict's Terms Provide For Reduction of Armaments and Freedom of the Seas, and Restoration of Colonies to Germany.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Peace proposals to all the belligerents has been delivered by Pope Benedict, and, although the official version of them has not yet been received here, an unofficial outline discloses that the pontiff includes some of the principles of world peace for which President Wilson has declared.

As a means of settling the present conflict, the Pope suggests restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Romania and peaceful solution of the problems of Alsace-Lorraine, Trent, Trieste and Poland, according to a dispatch from Rome quoting statements from "Vatican sources."

Among the Pope's proposals are reduction of armaments, freedom of the seas and that there shall be no retaliatory struggle after the war for world commercial supremacy. These are regarded as the foundation stones of the Pope's plan.

The Pope's proposals, which already have been delivered to the resident ambassadors and ministers of the warring powers in Rome are quite long, making in print something more than a column of large newspaper type. Although special efforts are being made to facilitate its transmission to the United States this may not be effected for at least a day or two.

Meanwhile, however, an accurate outline of the principal points of the Pope's communication is in the hands of government here and already has received thoughtful consideration.

The Pope's proposal declares that the injuries to all belligerents have been so great there should be no thought of reparation, except for the return of territory.

Basis For Negotiations.
At least Pope Benedict's proposals are only suggested as a rough basis for such negotiations, and he realizes that the details in all their complexity must be worked out patiently and in a spirit of conciliation by the belligerents themselves.

Unqualified approval of President Wilson's plan for the avoidance of future wars by some form of international organization which shall have behind it the necessary power to enforce its judgments, is given by Pope Benedict, who declares that along with such a splendid project must be an effective arrangement for reduction of armaments to a point just sufficient for defensive purposes, or to carry out the mandates of the world.

Included in the restoration of territory, the Pope's proposals insist should be the return in Germany of all her colonies, as well as the complete restoration of Belgium to her sovereignty.

It is inconceivable, the Pope holds that any permanent peace can be maintained unless the various peoples are willing to gather in an amity founded upon a recognition of national rights.

The pontiff declares that so extensive has been the injury to all the belligerents that there can be no thought now of either indemnity or reparation.

In a spirit of conciliation and justice, he says, all the belligerents must submit to accept the losses they have sustained except in the matter of territory and besides these questions of indemnity and reparation the Pope declares that there must be no continuation of the war by an economic struggle for supremacy thereafter, which would be purely evil.

NO NONSENSE FROM U. S.

Words Used By Kaiser in Talking to Gerard.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—In an installment of former Ambassador James W. Gerard's book, "My Four Years in Germany," which appears in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, Mr. Gerard, in telling of an audience he had with the Kaiser on Oct. 22, 1915, says:

"The emperor said that he would not have permitted the torpedoing of the Lusitania, if he had known, and that no gentleman would kill so many women and children. The emperor showed great bitterness against the United States and repeatedly said:

"America had better look out after this war, and I shall stand no nonsense from America after the war."

Says Time Fuse Used at Island.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Navy League in a statement here says it has information it regards as reliable that a time fuse was connected with the black powder magazine at Mare Island navy yard which exploded July 3, killing five and injuring thirty-one. The league's informant, the statement says, fears that vigorous investigation has been hampered through influence of powerful labor interests.

A Warning

Was It Given by Auto-suggestion or an Unexplained Spiritual Power?

By Alan Hinsdale

Captain Gifford, commanding the good ship Nautilus, stood on the porch of his land home overlooking the Atlantic ocean, his wife clinging to him, both in let him go. The captain had sailed several times before since his marriage, but not dreading any peril except what had pertained to a sailor's life from time immemorial. But now he was to face a new danger, a danger compared with which storm or sunken rock was far less dreadful, for a storm may be weathered and a sunken rock may be avoided. Gifford was to face the dreaded submarine.

This is why his wife parted with him so much more reluctantly than ever before.

"Don't worry about me, sweetheart," he said. "We have a gun forward and a gun aft and an ensign in the masts commanding a crew of trained gunners. We shall keep vigilant watch by day for submarines, and at night not a light will be allowed aboard the ship. I venture to say that we will have as good a chance as any submarine that may attack us."

"That is but one chance in two," replied the dependent wife.

"No; I believe we shall have a great advantage over the submarine. We shall enter the restricted zone when there is no moonshine, and not showing a light, I do not believe we shall be in danger of attack at night. As for an encounter in the day, by keeping incessant watch we will get the first shot, for the submarine to get our bearings must do so from the surface. If we put one shot into her she is lost, and our gunners are very quick and very skillful. Then, too, she must attack us when we present a broad side to her, and we may show either stern or bow. If the stern, we may run away from her; if the bow, we may ram her. There will be no need for us to put our prow against her but once, for she will roll over and go to the bottom. But remember this—we may not see a submarine."

"But suppose she sees you before you see her and has time to send a shot at you before your gunners are ready to fire?"

"Don't worry about that, my dear. We shall always be on the alert. From the first light of dawn to the closing in of night our lookout and our gunners will keep their eyes peeled for them."

It was with such hopeful assurances that the captain sought to comfort his wife. Finally she released him, and he started for his ship.

The Nautilus passed through the danger zone safely. Not even the tip of a periscope was seen above the surface of the water. Captain Gifford on entering forbidden waters followed right by the course laid down for him by the British admiralty, and it was to this fact that he owed his safety. The crew and the gun squad were of opinion that all a ship need do to escape being sunk in the danger zone was to adhere to instructions. They heard of ships being torpedoed by disregarding them, but not of ships being wrecked that observed them.

It was to this opinion that was due some laxity on the return voyage. Captain Gifford did all he could to counteract this disposition, constantly watching the men for breach of the right system of attention to duty he had instituted. He found the work very wearing, and the night his ship was leaving the zone, having been long without sleep, he turned in for a brief rest.

It was about three bells in the morning that the captain awoke. He was astonished to see his cabin faintly illuminated and horrified as well, for he had given the strictest orders that no light was to be allowed on the ship, and here was light in his own cabin. But this was not all that amazed the captain. His wife was standing beside his berth.

"Great heavens, Lucy," he exclaimed, "how did you come here?"

"There is a submarine a few miles distant. When day comes and your ship will be visible you will be in danger."

Now, the captain had been so profoundly asleep that he saw this scene but half awake. By the time he had become fully aroused the illumination of his cabin had faded, as well as the figure of his wife. Naturally he ascribed his vision to nightmare induced by his mind being absorbed in the danger through which his ship was passing. It was yet several hours before day, but so vivid was his dream, or whatever it was, that he arose he was in his clothing—and went on deck to see if the watch were doing their duty. The sailors were alert, but the men on duty at the guns were dozing.

While Captain Gifford regarded the vision as the erosion of his own brain, he had a feeling within him that it was a real warning of danger. At any rate, it served as such. He ordered every man on deck and instructed the officer commanding the gunners to have a man at the launch of each gun, ready to fire instantly on sight of an enemy.

It was still dark, the sky covered with clouds, and nothing would be discoverable for more than an hour. During the interval the eyes of every man on the ship were peering in different directions, taking in the whole periphery of the ocean, ready at the first glimmer

or dawn to see an enemy if one appeared.

But the heavens above were black and the ocean beneath was black. If a periscope were raised above the surface it would not have been seen. The ship was painted a dark lead color, which rendered it invisible against the sky.

Then the clouds to the eastward became a little lighter than at the other points of the compass, and slowly the dawn began to make sky and ocean visible.

At eight bells—the bell was not struck—a man in the rigging cried out: "Submarine on the port bow half a mile away!"

Ten seconds later the forward gun of the Nautilus boomed. The shot flew above the water and ricocheted when some thirty yards from the submarine, passing clean over her deck, which was but a few feet above the surface.

The submarine dived. It was probable that she had been taken by surprise, but must have got the bearings of the Nautilus. Within two or three minutes a torpedo came through the water a few feet beneath the surface. It would have struck the ship in the stern had not Captain Gifford given an order to put the helm hard down, which was turning the ship to starboard in a circle about the submarine. This had moved the stern away from the line of the torpedo.

Captain Gifford, having moved from the position he was in when the submarine had him sighted, believed that it would be necessary for it to rise again before she could locate his ship. He kept his course till he had completed a semicircle, when the periscope of his enemy appeared about 1,000 yards ahead dead ahead. The marksman at the bow gun was very quick in sending a shot at her. Whether the shot hit her or not was problematical, for instead of completing a rise to the surface she went under.

Captain Gifford concluded that if she had been disabled she would send another torpedo to him or rise to get a better sight of his location. He concluded that it would be safer to keep right on his course toward her. If he turned he must expose a broadside, whereas by heading for her he would expose only his narrow bow and might have an opportunity to ram her. A ripple in the water a cable's length from the ship on the starboard side and running parallel with it indicated that the enemy had risked a shot, but had gone wide of the mark.

The Nautilus kept on her course as a guess that she was making for the submarine, the bow gunner ready to send a shot the moment the periscope of the enemy showed itself. It did not show itself, however, till the Nautilus was within a few yards of it. There was a bump, and those on the bow of the Nautilus saw a sharklike body roll on its side, turn turtle and disappear.

A shout went up from the Nautilus' crew, for all knew that they and their ship were saved. In the ship's wake the surface of the water was covered with oil, indicating that the submarine would no longer trouble them.

However, being still on the verge of the danger zone, Captain Gifford kept a strict watch during the day, and when night fell the Nautilus mingled with the gloom, not a light being seen on her.

When Captain Gifford passed to safe sailing his mind naturally reverted to his waking in the night and his warning vision. Since the warning had undoubtedly saved his ship and his crew he could not consider it a nightmare or a dream. His wife's face and figure, a look of terror in her eyes, were vivid, while her warning words still sounded in his ears. At the same time the captain was not naturally disposed to refer the matter to any cause except his own presentiment. He finally settled down to this view, believing the presence of the submarine near his ship and his dream, or whatever it was, coincident.

When the captain reached home he found his wife's nerves much broken down, so much so that he did not for a time refer to his narrow escape. He asked her why she had worried herself into so deplorable a condition, and she replied that one night she was seized with a foreboding that a submarine was lurking near the Nautilus and as soon as dawn appeared would undoubtedly attack the vessel. An overwhelming desire seized her to warn her husband. She then passed into a trance. She seemed to be flying over the ocean at night, reached the Nautilus, saw the drowsy gunners and quailed down into her husband's cabin where she warned him of his danger. When she awoke in the morning her nerves were unbalanced and had remained so ever since.

This information staggered the captain's rational view of his warning. That he had produced it by anxiety, that his wife should have produced the complement of his part in the matter also by anxiety, did not seem to fulfill the conditions of a warning dream or auto-suggestion. Furthermore, the warning proved to have been needed. Without it the Nautilus would doubtless have been sunk by the submarine.

When Mrs. Gifford recovered her health her husband told her his part of the story. Since then there are two opinions of the matter in the Gifford family. Captain Gifford attributes the warning to auto-suggestion and coincident. His wife believes that she was endowed with power to know of his danger and to go and warn him. Both have their adherents.

But, granting this, how did she go? Surely it will not be admitted that her body was transported over several thousand miles, and that without her being conscious of it. Let the soul? If it is a soul it is not matter. And why should not a soul move as well as wireless electricity?